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## Levy-PM feud on back burner as FM vacations

SARAH HONIG EFFORTS to peacefully conclude

the saga of Foreign Minister

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The Jerusalem,

David Levy's umbrage will be put 0 on the back hurner for most of this week as Levy leaves for the US today to attend a private wedding. He will be gone four days. Levy will be traveling with his

polincal ally, National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon. They will be guests of honor at the wedding of a Likud activist and will be hack on Thursday.

The trip was cleared with Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, who will be substituting for Levy until his return.

Levy's absence comes after he failed to attend the weekly cabinet session on Friday, thereby escalating a week of sulking on his part. Winning cards Earlier, he had failed to show up for other ministerial sessions, as

well as for the inner-cabinet meeting with Netanvahu. Levy spent all of Friday at his

Beit She an home. Levy's confidants maintain that he had planned to go to the wedding all along and that this is not another demonstrative absence from the arena. However, in the Likud there are suggestions that, had things not been so strained, Do the Levy might not necessarily have

gone now to a Likud supporter's

marriage ceremony. Levy, it is noted, has a long record of signif-

icant absences and used this

method of broadcasting his pique

with past prime ministers, includ-

Levy aides did not repeat the

There are suggestions from

Levy's circle that contacts with the Prime Minister's Office might be

allowed a greater role in the nego-

peace

its offices in Jerusalem.

Authority as loog as there are

violations [of the Oslo accords]

in Jerusalem and in every

instance we will act to close

down offices operating illegally

in Jerusalem," Netanyahu told the cabinet on Friday.

News agencies

RUSSELL, Kansas - Republican

presidential candidate Bob Dole

vesterday formally announced that

Jack Kemp, an ebullient conserva-

ove in the Ronald Reagan mold,

would be his vice-presidential run-

With a beaming Kemp at his side. Dole made the announce-

ment in his hometown a day

before flying to San Diego where

he will receive the party's nomina-

tion to challenge incumbent

President Bill Clinton. Opinion polls show Dole far behind

Having chosen the former font-

hall player as his running mate,

Dole hoped to debut the Dole-

Kemp ocket with a red, white and

blue rally at the rural courthouse

But a drenching rain threatened

where his political career began.

to move the festivities to a covered

exposition hall at the fairgrounds.

Dole emerged from his house yes-

terday morning briefly to look up at the sky as he awaited the arrival

of Kemp, a former housing secre-

tary and New York congressman.

Republicans gathering for next

week's National Convention were

appeal to minorioes.

Democrat Clinton.

ning mate.

ing the late Menachem Begin. Sources close to the prime minister, however, suggest that this might be Levy's way of lowering the temperature and backing away

from a crisis. feanwhile



THE JERUSALEM

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak meets with Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat in Cairo yesterday.

# Netanyahu: Peace talks can't progress unless PA shuts down Jerusalem offices

#### Jerusalem Post Staff and news agencies

PRIME Minister Binyamin Netanyahu said on Friday that he Faisal Husseini, the top would oot move forward io the talks unless the Palestinian official In Jerusalem, Palestinian Authority shut down said that closing down Orient House, the PLO's beadquarters We cannot make progress in in the city, would be a setback negotiations with the Palestinian

for Palestinians and Israelis alike. Palestinians [Orient "For House] is a symbol of Jerusalem,

which means that its closure

would symbolize the exclusion

of Jerusalem from the peace process and a loss of hope," the

Friday edition of the international Arabic newspaper Asharq al-Awsat quoted Husseini as say-

Netanyabu also criticized Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani for the com-Internal promise he made last week with PA Council members

The PA legislator had opened

an office in his east Jerusalem

home earlier this month to serve

Abdel Khader.

his constituents. Kahalani ordered the office

cabmet.

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closed, but then settled for a declaration by Khader that the office had no connection to the

Netanyahu said he was not satisfied with the agreement. "I gave an unequivocal direc-

tive to the internal security minister to close the office of

# Arafat, **Mubarak:** Settlement policy very disturbing

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CAIRO (Reuter) - Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat met with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and senior Fatah officials in Cairo yesterday to forge a strategy to counter Israel's decision to continue building in existing settlements.

The settlements [issue] is the main issue of our discus-sion tonight," said PA Social Affairs Minister Intisar Wazir.

"We want to send a message all over the world ... to push the peace process, to continue negotiations and of course to put political pressure on Israel to stop expansion of settlements because this is very dangerous to the peace process," Wazir told reporters.

Arafat met Mubarak and told him that he was "very disturbed" by the settlement issue. Arafat also met with 16 members of his mainstream Fatah facoon in Andalous Palace, his official residence in Cairo.

Before the PLO leader opened the session last night with the central committee of his Fatah movement, Wazir said she hoped the outside world would help make Israel live up to past agreements. . PLO political department head Farouk Kaddoumi, a vocal critic

of the Oslo accords, attended the meeting, which brought together officials from the self-rule areas

ways to face what he said were attempts by Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu to deny the Palestinians their rights.

After Arafat's meeting with Muharak, Egyptian Foreign Minister Amr Moussa said the two leaders were both upset by Israel's settlement move and its decision on Friday to refuse to reopen peace talks unol the PA's Jerusalem offices were shut.

Moussa described the plan to huild new settlements as "a grave danger to the peace process.

Asked how the leaders would deal with Israel's demand to shut down offices in Jerusalem, Moussa replied "not in a posiove"

Neither Arafat nor Mubarak. made statements. Moussa said the two leaders agreed to continue meetings between themselves and. with other Arab leaders toward, restarting the Palestinian-Israeli talks as soon as possible.

Palestinian sources said several' of the central committee members' were disappointed that Arab countries were not giving stronger, backing to the Palestinians,

The sources said that Arafat isresisting advice from Mubarak and King Hussein to give Netanyahu more time to fulfill agreements with the Palestinians, Arafat has begun to feel that only stronger acoons by the Arabs and Palestinians will force u to keen th

Cal Latt. 100.331 threats that he might resign if not 12 5 1 inertal Directual tiations with Israel's neighbors.



oursued during Levy's absence by some of his aides. However, it is doubtful whether such relatively low-level talks can bring about a solution to Levy's claims that he is being snuhbed.

Ne'eman attacks A-G again

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FORMER justice minister Ya'acov Ne'eman charged Friday that Attorney-General Michael Ben-Yair's decision to open a criminal investigation against him was motivated by "extraneous considerations."

Ne'eman made the remark at Friday's cabinet meeting, during which be explained his decision to istep down from his post.

Ne'eman resigned Thursday after Ben-Yair's announcement that police would investigate that police would investigate whether he had obstructed justice during the investigation of Shas sion came in response to a peodon to the High Court of Justice filed MK Arye Deri. Ben-Yair's decihy a Globes journalist, which Ne'eman had tried to persuade a witness in the Deri trial not to cooperate with the police.

Ne eman told the cabinet he was sure his innocence would be proved but that he felt it would be improper to continue holding the Justice portfolio during the investigation, even though the law does not oblige him to resign.

Ben-Yair refrained from commenting on Ne'eman's remarks and merely read the cabinet bis statement of the previous day regarding the decision to open the investigation.

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu reiterated his belief in Ne'eman and said he hopes Ne'eman would soon reclaim the portfolio. -

Speaking on Channel 1's Friday (Continued on Page 2)

yesterday evening. Itai had grown his hair long and

community, with inner city group, Jack Kemp has a marvelous history of connecting," he said.

Asked about Dole's past disagreements with Kemp, Hyde said: "People who agree on everything I'm always suspicious of. They bring together experience, wisdom, energy and youth. You get a very fine package in these two men. Dole and Kemp have been rivals

- and antagonists - for years. They were unsuccessful candidates for the 1988 presidential nomination, and both were passed over as George Bush's running mate. Dole had hoped to keep his

choice of vice presidential running mate a surprise until yesterday's event. But even as American flags were being stationed Friday along Main Street for yesterday's formal announcement, Republican activists were voicing enthusiasm about the selection of Kemp, a someome Dole antagonist. Nelson Warfield, Dole's press

secretary, said that the former Senate majority leader reviewed newspaper clips yesterday moming announcing his selection. He said Dole was pleased with the coverage of his decision and

electrified by the choice of Kemp. particularly "impressed that [for-mer New York Gov.] Mario Illinois Representative Henry Hyde, who chaired the Republican platform committee this week, Cuomo had called the choice forsaid Kemp's presence on the tickmidable.

Campaign sources said Dole et would belp broaden Dole's made the offer - and Kemp accepted - in a 15-minute tele-"With blacks, with the Jewish

phone call late Friday night. The pair planned to meet at Dole's boyhood home before the rally and a triumphant entrance at the Republican Party's San Diego

convencion site today. "We've got a veep; the curtain goes up on the drama of taking the White House back from Bill Clinton," spokesman Nelson Warfield said after Dole placed the call from his living room.

"I can't tell you who the other party was, but I can tell you he was extremely enthusiastic. You could hear him through the phone.'

Two sources familiar with the conversadon said Kemp was Dole's choice, ending a monthslong review. Dole sifted through a handful of popular govemors and three former Senate colleagues before turning to Kemp.

Just a month ago, Kemp predicted his stormy relationship with Dole – and a history of deep dif-ferences over economic policy – would keep him from being considered. But by Friday, the 61year-old former professional foot-ball player's tune had changed. Quarterbacks are always ready," he declared. Kemp played the key quarterback position for two clubs before going into politics.

arriving here with a vice presidential staff already assembled and former Commerce Department official Wayne Berman at the helm

bloodstains matched those of

Several days later a van hired by

Hochberg was found at the Taba

border crossing into Egypt.

Shlomit Bleichman.

Dole picks Kemp as running mate to Republicans' delight

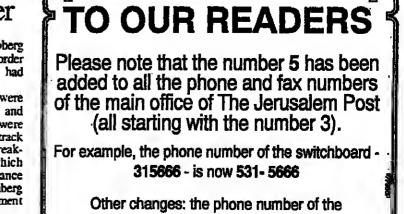
Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole (right) and his newly announced running mate Jack Kemp shake hands with a crowd gathered at a campaign rally in Russell, Kansas yesterday. (Renter)

Texas Sen. Phil Gramm's unsuccessful primary bid this year, was

Democrats greeted Kemp's selection with footballs bearing the slogan: "Hail Mary Pass." A

"Hail Mary" is a desperation play in football. But Cuomo said Kemp could.

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Swiss Police arrest Amiram Hochberg in connection with murder Records disclosed that Hochberg

FOLLOWING a complicated international investigation, Swiss Police yesterday arrested Dr. Amiram Hochberg in connection with the murder of his companion's mother in May in Rehovot. Hochberg and his 12-year-old son, Itai, were found in Basel after they disappeared following the murder of Itai's grandmother, Ida Bleichman, and the disappearance of his mother, Sblomit Bleichman. Swiss police arrested Hochberg yesterday in a studio apartmeot in Basel, Central District police chief Cmdr. Shlomo Aharonishky said

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is dead.

reported. After the murder, the two apparently had reached Switzerland via Italy by traveling on forged passports. Ida Bleichman's hody was found on May 21, 1996, in her Rehovot apartment after Shlomit had been reported missing from her job at the Weizmann Institute the previous day. Ida had been shot dead with a bullet matching those in a pistol for which Hochberg has a license. Her body was found rolled up in a carpet. A senior police source said that

Hochberg bad called acquainwas dressed like a girl, Itim tances here from Switzerland and

and Itai had not crossed the border under their real names but had these calls had helped detectives used false documents. track bim and his son down.

Foreign police and Interpol were His common-law wife, Shlomit, the mother of his son, has not been brought into the operation and Central District detectives were found yet, and police presume she sent abroad in an effort to track On May 22, Bleichman's car down the pair. Yesterday a breakwas found parked in a Rehovot through in the search, which included electronic surveillance side street with substantial bloodmethods, revealed that Hochberg stains on the seats and containing and Itai were in a rented apartment some of her personal beinngings. Later, DNA tests proved that the in Basel.

Central District police have already started extradition proceedings against Hochberg. These usually take several months. (Continued on Page 2)

The Dole team also was ready,

as manager. Veteran Republican also drafted. strategist Charlie Black; who ran

Hattem Abdel Khader ... and 1 request that these directives be Palestinian official in Jerusalem carried out," Netanyahu told the Faisal Husseini said the Cairo meeting was aimed at finding

Fatah member and senior

and move forward with peace talks, the sources said. Arafat's spokesman, Nahil Abu (Continued on Page 2)

### NEWS

## Sunday, August 11, 1996 The Jerusalem Post

# **Rehov Bar-Ilan** protests pass quietly

THOUSANDS of baredim and secular acovists demonstrated yesterday at Jerusalem's Rehov Bar-Ilan for and against a plan to close the thoroughfare during prayer times on Shabbat and holi-

days. It was the sixth straight week in which demonstrations have been held over the closure issue.

The protests began in the after-noon, with some 2,000 haredim lining the sidewalks along the street and shouting, "Shabbes." Some stones were thrown at passing motorists, but there were no

near the north Tel Aviv train stadon on Friday

against the governmeot's policy regarding the settlements, saying it threatens the peace process. Carrying signs reading "We must continue towards peace," "Money for the neighborhoods, not for the

settlements," and other slogans in support of Labor,

the demonstrators protested the decision to remove

Labor Secretary-General Nissim Zvilli said that as long as the government makes progress in the peace

process, it would have Labor's full support. "But now we see [Prime Minister Binyamin

the freeze on construction in the settlements.

injuries. Large numbers of policemen prevented the haredim from moving onto the street, arresting one haredi man.

At about 6 p.m., Meretz activists began a car procession on the street. About 25 cars with Israeli flags and posters reading, "Bar-Ilan will not be closed," drove up and down the street.

The haredim responded by shouting, spitting and throwing some stones.

Labor youth, MKs demonstrate

against government

DOZENS of young people affiliated with the Labor Party, as well as several of its MKs, demonstrated said, "making decisions on Hebron and on expand-

About 1,000 secular activists also held a demonstration at the Sanhedria junction at 8 p.m. The.

protesters hoisted placards reading, "Bibi will give Jerusalem to the baredim," and "Jerusalem is Police said the protests passed

relatively quietly, with few serious incidents. Some 600 policemen were on the scene to keep order. On Thursday, a seven-member panel of High Court justices is to consider petioons on the closure of the road.

Police sources said they expect serious rioting and violence by haredim if the court refuses to allow the road to be closed. (Itim)



A haredi man walks with his son past a line of policemen on Reboy Bar-Han yesterday. The police had a relatively easy Shabbat, as the demonstrations passed off quietly.

## Jane's: Syria's air force a threat to Israel

MKs Ra'anan Cohen and Yael Dayan also participated in the demonstration. (Itim)

ing settlements in areas that are in the heart of Palestinian areas, and [cboosing] to invest tens of millions there instead of in the Negev and the

Galilee, which threatens the diplomatic process. We

Zvilli said the opposition would oot just be in the

street but in the Knesset, though he added that such

public demonstrations would continue weekly "as

long as this government takes steps that threaten

Northern settlements demand ministerial forum to hear their problems

peace.

will not be silent."

THE Forum of Heads of headed by a minister who can Confrontatioo Line talk straight," forum chairman Communities io the North demanded oo Friday that a ministerial committee be appointed to address their communities' problems. The forum held an emergency meeting oo Friday in Hurfeish.

"We see ourselves as being the frootline outpost of Israel and we oeed to be treated like an outpost which needs tanks, machine guns or army units. We demand, therefore, that the government immediately form a ministerial committee for confrontation lice communities

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## Suha Arafat advises Sara Netanyahu to ignore criticism

IN a gesture of solidarity, the Suha Arafat, who was only 29 wife of Palestioian Authority when she married Arafat five Chairman Yasser Arafat has years ago, said she used to hurst

Shlomo Bubbut said. "The fuods allocated for security must be released immediately." The previous government bad allocated NIS 37 million to build and equip shelters, but nothing bas yet been done,

according to Buhbut, Ma'alot-Tarshiha mayor. Other measures which were discussed - such as tax reductions to cover the losses which industrialists and merchants incurred - also have oot materialized, he said. (Itim)

(Continued from Page 1) hurt Democrats by appealing to minority voters. Dole, who bad joked about sneaking his mystery candidate through the hack door, clearly delighted in prolonging the guessing game. "Beats working," he sa

excite doubting Republicans. Indeed, as word of Kemp's

was overwhelmingly positive.

ing, dynamic ticket. It will truly excite the country," said former Dole rival Steve Forbes, the flattax advocate whom Kemp endorsed during the primaries. But a walk through downtown

Russell suggested Kemp was not a "Who? I don't know him. It should be a woman. They never SYRIA'S air force could pose a serious threat to Israel because of its large inventory of combat aircraft, the authoritative Londonbased defense publication Janc's said oo Friday. In a report, Jane's Sentinel

be operated manually," it said. The publication said the Syrian Eastern Mediterranean said that air force had a cumbersome batwhile the Syrian air force lacked tle management structure and state-of-the-art technology it was few spare parts and lacked some still capable of making a lethal of the more advanced technological systems available.

report said.

"Israeli sources believe that

parts of the (Syrian air force's)

computerized system sometimes

fail to function and then have to

But among the Arah states of

"Syria has a sizeable inventory "Syria bas one of the most of combat aircraft and a mass sophisticated Soviet-designed air attack could allow it to tie up and defence systems outside of the saturate Israel's air defences, former Eastern bloc countries. allowing its formidable fleet of However, it is not up to the stan-Su24 fighter-bombers to make a dards of the most advanced air damaging attack on a target such defense and seosor systems as Tel Aviv," the report said. developed by the Soviets," it said.

"It is clear that the capability of the force goes far beyond a the region, Syria was pre-emidefensive posture," it said. nent in terms of strategic

Israeli sources maintained that Israel could neutralize Syria's air weaponry. Only Israel could defence system in 48 hours, the claim to be more powerful in this

## King Hussein visits Saudi Arabia to boost ties

AMMAN (Reuter) - Jordan's Saudi Arahia and its allies in the Gulf Cooperation Couocil (GCC)," an Arah diplomat said. King Hussein will travel to Saudi Arabia today for talks with King Fahd inteoded to put relatioos Jordan, he added, was ready to back on track after a five-year share more security information and would like the GCC to hire

regard, the report said. To counter this, (Syrian) President (Hafez) Assad is thought to be investing heavily in a program to increase the country's stock of weapons of mass destruction," it said.

The report also said Syria was believed to have established Scud missile sites in underground bunkers which would be within easy range of IDF soldiers on the Golan Heights. (Reuter)

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selection spread through San Diego, where Dole-Kemp T-shirts were already on sale, reaction amoog the Republican faithful

"We now have a forward-look-

surefire hit with all voters.

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opinion polls, was counting on a bold vice presideotial choice and a

pick a woman," complained Kaylee Karst, a clerk at Don

ten come to the defense of Sara hist Netanyaho, wife of Prime юř Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, COU urgiog her not to let criticism get Α to her. reca Suha Arafat said Sara

WOr Netanyahu should ignore the othe ruckus caused this summer when toa sbe tossed a nanoy out into the street for hurning a pot of soup. then who The nanny and other helpers they have described Netanyahu as illmeri tempered and verbally abusive. silen "I also argue with my house-

keeper sometimes ... so what?" Arafat said in an interview published Friday in Yediot Aharonot. "This is the best advice 1 can

give to Sara Netanyahu: demonstrate self-coofidence exactly like Hillary Clinton."

she said.

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write what they want. I will shut my eyes tight and ignore what they say about me," she said. Press reports several months ago said Suha Arafat was pregnant with her second child, hut she told the paper the reports were untrue. Her daughter, Zahwa, was born in July 1995.

must meet with [my hushand],"

in tears over stories published

Arafat said she would be happy to meet with Sara Netanyahu, hut that it was too soon to initiate such a meeting.

"Gradually, I got stronger. And chimed in that "since Kemp is then I made a decision: let them from the East there's not a whole lot known about bim here."

NE'EMAN (Continued from Page 1)

eveoing news magazine, Ne'eman charged that there were obstacles against religious people at the Justice Ministry. The problem was particularly acute, Ne'eman said, io the department which deals with the High Court "First [Binyamin] Netaoyahu of Justice.

Meanwhile, in a speech at throw him. Kibbutz Ga'aton, Meretz leader Yossi Sarid said his party will do everything possible to ensure that Ne'eman does oot resume the post of justice minister, "even if he comes out of the investigation as white as a dove."

Ne'eman disqualified himself. Sarid said, by attacking the attor-ney-general and his staff and there is a real danger he would purge them if he returned to the ministry.

## SWISS

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However, Itai - who is being cared for by consular officials in Basel - is expected to be flown back here this week. Police hope that he can shed light on the disappearance of his mother and the ensuing events. "This child must have endured

terrible traumas," an officer said. The damage he must have suffered is probably irreparable." Detectives have been sent to

Basel to question Hochberg, who withdrew all his savings before leaving.



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Jordanian officials said yester-Bahrain, the United Arab day that King Hussein, who Emirates, Kuwait and Qatar twice before was unable to meet stopped hiring Jordanians after King Fahd, got guarantees that the Saudi monarch would receive the Gulf crisis to punish Jordan for its stand. Over 350,000 Jordanians were forced to leave him this time.

Jordan's ties with Saudi Arabia Kuwait. and other Gulf states improved A reconciliation between dramatically last August after Jordan and Saudi Arabia would Amman turned against Iraqi also be welcomed by Washington, which was angered President Saddam Hussein and gave refuge to two high-level hy Jordan in 1990 but has been Iraqi defectors seeking to overstrongly backing it since King Hussein signed a peace treaty with Israel in 1994.

Jordanian officials said the Jordan-Saudi summit would King Fahd was not able to receive King Hussein on his first official visit to Saudi Arabia in focus on the stalled Middle East peace process, ways to improve economic cooperation and tightfive years last February because en traditionally strong security he was still recovering from a links to counter political violence stroke he suffered last November. following two bombings that tar-Two years earlier, he snubbed

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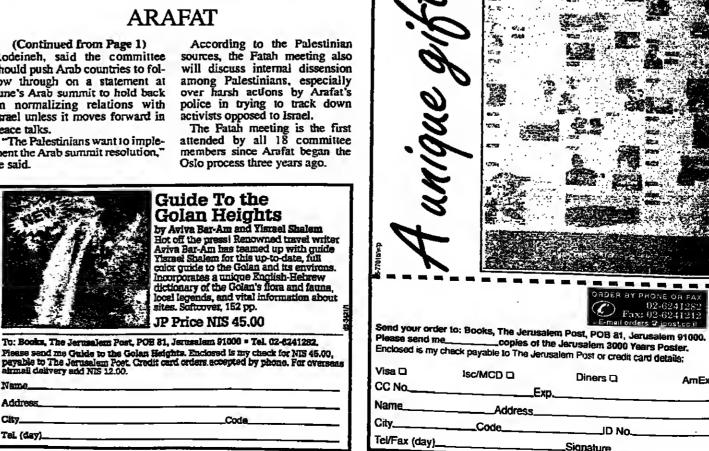
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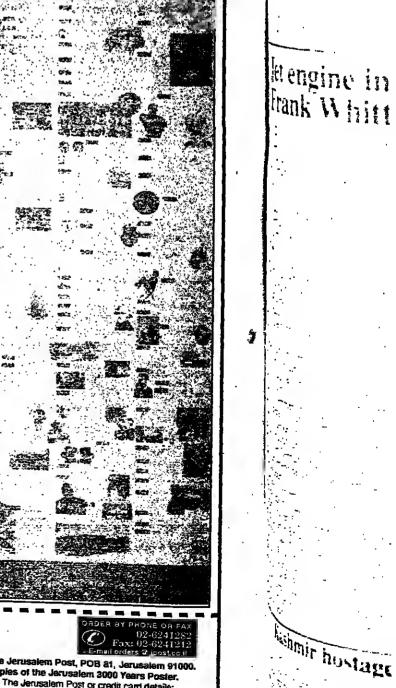


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## **Chernomyrdin reappointed Russian** PM, Chechnya battles rage News agencies

MOSCOW

PRESIDENT Boris Yeltsin scored a victory yesterday when the parliament's lower house granted a swift approval to his candidate for prime president continued to work out of the state resort of Barvikha outside minister, voting overwhelmingly to Moscow. keep Victor Chemomyrdin in the

The approval of Chernomyrdin amounted to a decision by the com-This victory was won with a convincing majority," said Anatoly Chubais, Yeltsin's chief of staff. Despite fierce criticism of and could have dissolved the cham-Chemomyrdin over the economy ber if it had rejected his candidacy and battles raging in the breakaway three times.

Chechnya region for the fifth suc-cessive day, the State Duma endorsed him in a secret ballot with The liberal Komsomolskaya Pravda newspaper said yesterday the hard-liners simply could not vote a hefty 314 votes to 85, with three against Chernomyrdin because "that would mean sawing at the legs of Yeltsin nominated Chernomyrdin their own chair."

to head Russia's new government "From the bottom of my heart, I following his own re-election July 3. He formally submitted Chemomyrdin's candidacy to parliament after being sworn into office. The president virtually dropped out of the public eye about six weeks ting through their criticism.

The government cannot rest on The presidential press service said its laurels now. Today we know how vesterday it had no new information and what to do and the main thing is that we know what the main probon Yeltsin's vacation, and that the

was through negotiations and added: "A completely military solution is a dead end."

Yeltsin declared yesterday a day of mounting for people killed in the fighting and flags flew at half mast in Moscow.

Battles raged on in the Chechen capital Grozny as the rebels put up fierce resistance to a new Russian army assault

The situation is difficult. However I will tell you that, today, now, as I stand before you on the podium...the initiative has passed to the federal forces," Defense Minister Igor Rodionov told the Duma after Chemomyrdin's reappointment.

But rebel spokesman Movladi Udugov said at 5.30 p.m. the guefrillas were still in command of the cente

Yeltsin responded to the rebel attack on Grozny by appointing security supremo Alexander Lebed his representative in Chechnya in place of First Deputy Prime Minister Oleg Lobov.

Yeltsin has vowed to put down the offensive but said talks were the only way to settle the 20-month-old conflict. The rebels want full independence but Yeltsin has ruled this

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# Unionists back off confrontation with nationalists in Londonderry

PRO-British marchers called off a controversial parade along the ancient ramparts of Londonderry yesterday, cooling down one potential flashpoint in a weekend of feared violence.

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But hundreds of police lined the route as the main parade got under way as scheduled in the city centre with thousands of members of the Protestant Apprentice Boys association wearing traditional crimson-coloured collars' and bowler hats marching to the sounds of flutes and

But the Unionists said they would be back. "It is our firm intention to walk these city walls at a time of our own choosing," said Alistair Simpson, governor of the 15,000-member organization.

Asked when that would be, Simpson would only say: "It won't be today." The government had said the barricade would remain in place throughout August,

Police, backed up by British troops, were out in force yesterday as thousands of members of the Apprentice Boys and their supporters converged on the walled city for the annual march. A mass march within the walls was going ahead

Authorities hoped to prevent a repetition of the week of widespread street violence ignited by a dispute over a parade in Portadown last month.

Earlier, police permitted representatives of the group to raise a Union Jack - Britain's flag - on the restricted 450meter sector of the wall. It was sealed off Wednesday after a group of Catholic residents complained about the marchers passing within sight of their homes.

Simpson's announcement got some applause from about 200 Apprentice Boys but others responded by shouting their old slogan, "No Surrender!"

"It is a disgrace to the Apprentice Boys," said Nigel Savage, a member from Lurgan.

The Apprentice Boys, the city's main Protestant fraternal order, did not attempt to breach the barricades as they marched into the city for a wreath-laying at a war memorial, followed hy a service at St. Columb's, the Anglican cathedral. In south Belfast, three dozen marchers from the

Walkers Apprentice Boys Club faced off with police for 10 minutes yesterday morning, then accepted that they were not going to be allowed through a Catholic area. "We are loyal subjects. We stand for the Union Jack

yet we are branded as dirt. The press only see the other side. It is scandalous," said Alice Williams, 73, who lives on the route of the Belfast parade.

That sentiment was widespread among Londonderry's Protestants. "We feel besieged," said John South, one of about 200

Protestants who gathered Friday night around a tradi-tional bonfire in the Fountain, central Londonderry's last Protestant neighborhood.

"We're second-lass citizens now. We can't even walk our ancient walls," said South, who joined in cheering as the orange, white and green Irish flag was thrown onto the fire.

Earlier Friday, 3,000 Catholics marched peacefully to the nearby Guildhall, seat of local government, to protest Protestant plans to parade along the wall past the Catholic Bogside neighborhood.

Police briefly allowed several Apprentice Boys through the cordon of corrugated iron and barbed wire at midnight Friday so they could start their celebrations in traditional fashion by firing a small cannon mounted on the walls.

As it boomed out, several Protestant youths hurled bottles at police, but were quickly reprimanded by older colleagues

munist-led opposition not to risk a confrontation with Yeltsin, who had nominated the 58-year-old premier

thank you for your trust," Chemomyrdin told the Duma, looking exhausted but relieved after delivering a 45-minute policy speech, answering deputies' questions and sit-

ago and appeared tired during the He accepted some of the criticism Kremlin inauguration ceremony. and said he would bear it in mind. Aides said he was planning a long He also promised some adjustments in policy. vacation after the prime minister is

lems are," Chemomyrdin said. Some communists voted for him. possibly for fear of losing their seats if Yeltsin dissolved the chamber and called an election, but also knowing Yeltsin could nominate a candidate even less to their liking if they reject-

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ed Chemomyrdin. Zyuganov made clear his party would be ready to challenge Chemomyrdin if he failed to carry out his promises.

"One hundred days of the new government's work will show whether it can bring Russia out of crisis," Interfax news agency quoted him as saying.

Chernomyrdin, who first took office in December 1992, said he would name his cabinet within days and vowed to guide Russia into a new era of economic growth with better living standards.

He committed himself to "adequate measures" to end the conflict in Chechnya and promised to launch an investigation into a humiliating rebel Chechen offensive in which hundreds of Russian soldiers have been killed or wounded since Tuesday.

But he said the only way to peace

## Motorbikers, cyclists rally for reunification of Cyprus

LIMASSOL (AP) - Two huo-dred foreign hikers arrived by boat yesterday to join hundreds of Greek Cypriot motorcyclists Turkish occupation of the oorthern part of the Mediterranean tsland.

Turkish authorities bave warned that their security forces will opeo fire if any try to cross I - DUT INCOURTER island into Greek and Turkish a UN huffer zooe that splits the sectors.

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But George Hadjicosta, presi-dent of the Cyprus Motorcyclists Federation, repeatedly stressed the protest is ... meant to show how Turkey prevents Greek Cypriots from trav-10.00 elling freely to their homes in

the north. nme

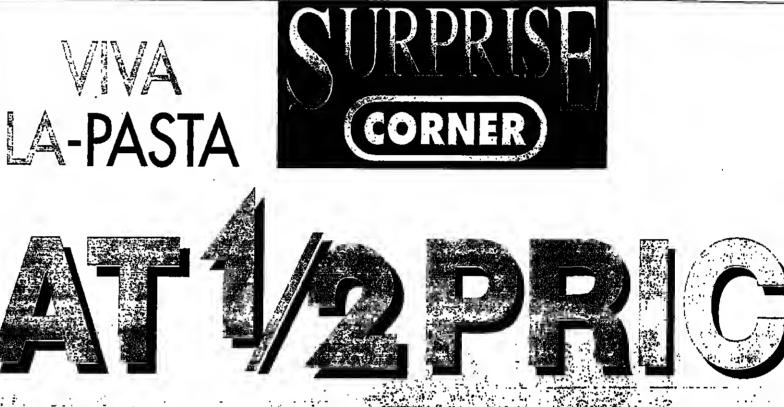
some 70,000 Turkish Cypriots moved oorth.

Thousands of Greek Cyprion of Greek Cypriot motorcyclists and Turkish troops and police, in a planned protest against the as well as the 1,200-strong UN peacekeeping force, are on full alert along the 180-km Green Line.

Turkish troops have been planting mines and erecting barbed wire barricades at sensitive points to preveot any motorcyclists hreaking through. More than 2,000 Greek

Cypriot bikers will join the 200 memhers of the European Federation of Motorcyclists and others who arrived from Greece after a journey that began in Berlin eight days ago.

Simon Millward, British President of the federation, said that starting the ride in Berlin "was symbolic, in the sense that Berlin which was a divided capital is oow united, while the Cypriot capital, Nicosia, is oow only divided capital in the world. As the hikers' ferry docked in the southern port of Limassol hoats in the harbour souoded their sircos while thousands of wellwishers cheered on the dockside.



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partitioned since July 1974 wheo Turkey invaded and occupied the northern one-third of inc is the island following a shortlived coup by supporters of anion with Greece.

The Turkish-held sector was proclaimed a breakaway Turkish Cypriot state in 1983, but is recognized only by Ankara. Some 200,000 Greek Cypriots fled to the south in 1974, while

The foreign group consists of 14 European delegations, each of 10 bikers, 40 from Greece, with smaller oumbers from the United States and Canada.

## Jet engine inventor Sir Frank Whittle dies, 89

BALTIMORE, Md (Renter) - Sir Frank Whittle, who invected the jet eogine hut had to fight for its recognition as a revolutionary aviation technology, has died at the age of 89, his wife said yesterday.

A spokeswoman for Britain's Royal Aeronautical Society said in London that Whittle had been ill for some time and that be died of lung cancer

Whittle had lived near Baltimore in Columbia, Maryland, since 1976. He retired in 1979 from an adjunct professorship at the US Naval Academy, where he had been research professor in aerospace

Whittle, who came from a working class background, invented the jet engine in 1928 when he was a young Royal Air Force cadet. Whittle's work put Britain at the forefront of aircraft technology dur-

Whittle once told biographer John Golley he developed the jet engine in a quest for a powerplant that would take airplanes faster and

higher. "I was thinking in terms of a speed of 800 kph in the stratosphere at "I was thinking in terms of a speed of 800 kph in the stratosphere at heights where air density was less than one-quarter of its sea-level value," be said, according to a history of the jet engine by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

British government bureaucrats at first called his invention, which Whittle patented in 1930, over-optimistic and refused to develop it.

In 1935 he decided not to renew his patent due to the lack of support. Bot the bureaucrats and the rest of the world were forced to recognise Fits value after Germany made the first jet flight in 1939. The plane used a turbojet engine developed separately from Whittle by German

Germany's Messerschmitt Me 262, the first production jet fighter, Hans von Ohain.

Britain's first jet flight came in 1941, but the jet engine did not go into production in Britain until 1947. "They were in a burry once they

got it going, said his widow, Lady Hazel. Whitle was knighted in 1948 and received £100,000 (theo \$400,000) reward for his contribution to flight. In the same year he retired from the RAF and began working for aircraft corporations. He emigrated to the US in 1947 and began theoretical research into iet propulsion for the US Air Force at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base

n Dayton, Ohio.

## Kashmir hostages spotted

NEW DELHI (AP) - Four Western hostages kidnapped hy Kashmiri separatists more than one year ago were seen last week by villagers in the insurgencywracked northern state, a news agency reported yesterday quoting the state's governor.

Villagers in the Kishtwar area of Jammu-Kashmir had reported seeing all the four hostages who appeared to be in good health, Gov. Krishna Rao was quoted as saying by United News of India.

The area is 125 km southwest of Srinagar, the capital of Jammu-Kashmir state and the main theater

of insurgency. Concern about the hostages increased after a captured guernilla told police interrogators three months ago they were executed in

December. A Norwegian, Hans Christian Ostro, was killed and decapitated last August Another American, John Childs, 41, of Simsbury, Connecticut, escaped.

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# Officials blamed as corpses pulled from Spanish mud

**RESCUERS** yesterday pulled mine more bodies out of the mud and debris left by flash floods that killed at least 81 vacationers at a campground hear the French border. White relatives arrived in the popular Pyrenees Mountain tourist region to identify bodies, the search continued for at least 20 other people missing from the roughly 650 campers caught in the flood's path. i Officials yesterday said \$1 bodies have been recovered. - With the country still in shock

over the disaster, attention shifted to the cause of the mudslide, triggered by heavy rains on Wednesday night. "What happened?" was the

question repeated by bewil-dered survivors and locals erring among flattened caravans and debris on the former vans and deors on the former site of the "Virgen de las Nieves" (Virgin of the Snows) campsite in the Pyrenees near the French border.

Meanwhile, environmental groups blamed the accident on government officials, sayiog they ignored warnings that the campsite lay at the bottom of a steep mountain ravine prone to flooding. Committee The

of Environmental Defence Groups (CODA), which groups most of Spain's ecological organizations, said the the campsite's location in a drainage zone for mountain rainfall meant it was an accident waiting to happen.

textile town last Tuesday,

Atlanta.

BOMBAY (Reuter) - Nine more people died of food poisoning io Iodia's commercial capital

Bombay yesterday, taking the toll to 15 io a mys-térious outbreak baffling doctors.

'Authorities said 49 others were in critical con-

dition. A total of more than 110 were made ill by

contaminated food eaten at a canteen in a nearby

·Health officials are still unable to identify the

cause of the outbreak despite dozens of chemical

and biological tests and said they might call in a

team from the premier epidemiological institute,

"Despite all the tests and toxicological investi-

gations, everything is clouded and we still remain baffled," said Debasbis Bhattacharya, a

"We are thinking of calling in a CDC team, with the help of the WHO (World Health Organisation)," he said.

Experts bave tested for 37 different types of

substance, authorities said, but all had turned up

negative. Autopsies and tests of patients' body

surgery professor at a city hospital.

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that, even though it is sporadic, is not therefore abnormal, CODA said in a report. "The danger was there and sooner or later what happened was bound to occur.' The Greeo Party said local

authorities were guilty of "criminal negligence" for issuiog the campsile with a permit, although there was no suggestion the owner bad broken any rules.

National radio reported that a local judge will begin investigating the causes of the flood-

The Aragon regional government countered that the kind of torrential raiofall that set off the flood is impossible to predict, aod denied planners could have foreseen the risk. Addressiog the media Friday

the campsite. evening, a teary-eyed Luis Eventually, the mass of water Bardaji, the owner of the campsplit the bridge into pieces unleashing two massive flash site, said the campgrounds fulfilled all the legal requirements floods – as high as four meters – into the Las Nieves campand that he was also a victim of the flood. ground.

"Theoretically, it shouldn't happen again for a thousand Many of the bodies remain in a skating rink in the skiing years." the regional governresort town of Jaca, 30 km west ment said in a statement. of the campsite.

Deputy Prime Minister Officials feared that rains, Francisco Alvarez Cascos and expected last night, could bam-Environmeot Minister Isabel per efforts to locate other bod-Tocioo, who both inspected the ies. damage first-hand on Friday. The campsite was built within agreed that the mudslide could the last 10 years at an altitude

not have been prevented. of 850 meters in mountains that "It was totally unpreform the border between France "What happened is an event dictable," said Tocino, "We are and Spain.

15 die of food poisoning in Bombay

fluids failed to show anything.

Officials suspect the culprit may be botulism, though most patients have shown only a few symptoms of this disease.

Botulism is caused by improperly canned or preserved food contaminated with a toxin produced by the bacteria Clostridium botulinum, experts said

Emergency supplies of polyvalent botulin antitoxin were being flown in from Poland, since none are available in India, officials said. They are expected to arrive today.

Bhattacharya. "We have to be very careful administering an anti-toxin to a patient who doesn't show the symptoms of botulism, just because botulism is only faintly suspected."

vomiting, abdominal pains and body ache within hours of eating the food at a canteen in the textile town of Bbiwandi, 125 km from Bombay.

The proprietor of the canteen which served the food has bimself fallen ill with the disease. as bave two of his staff.

"But even that is not a magic cure," said

The victims, all men, complained of giddiness,

blame but of establishing the facts and preventing a similar catastrophe from occurring." Some 600 rescue workers focused their search on a reservoir 15 km down the River Gallego from the camp, and in muddy fields strewn with boulders, debris from fallen trees and the remains of cars and campers twisted aod tossed during Wednesday's storm. "I don't think any of us, eveo those who didn't suffer a loss, will forget this horror anytime soon," said Angel Molina, who held his wife and child as their camper was dragged some 60 meters by the floodwaters. The flood appears to have been caused by a larger than usual raiofall that amassed into a giant wall of water behind a concrete walking bridge and a line of mouotain trees above

> A Spanish Civil Guard diver enters the water in an attempt to find more victims of the flood in which at least 80 holidaymakers are believed to have died. A torrent of mud and rocks swept through a campsite in the Spanish Pyrences city of Biescas on August 7. (Rever)

# Italy opens new Nazi probe

ITALY has opened a fresh war crimes probe into two former SS officers suspected of overseeing the deportation of more than 6,000 people to Nazi death camps during World War II.

The new attorney for former SS captain Erich Priebke yesterday lodged a formal complaint against Italy's justice minister, contending there were no grounds to rearrest his clieot after a military tribuoal ordered him freed at the end of a war crimes trial.

"Judging by the documents in our possession there exists no proof that at 2:15 a.m. on Aug. 2 there had been an request for a temporary arrest warrant by anybody for Priebke." Carlo Taormina, one of Italy's top attorneys, told reporters after presenting the complaint to judicial authorities.

Defense Minister Beniamino Andreatta said military prosecutors in the northern towns of La Spezia and Verona had launched the investigation into former SS lieuteoant Karl Titho and his assistant Hans Haage, who now both live in Germany.

"Prosecutors have placed Karl Titho and Hans Haage under investigation for violence and homocide against civilians and repeated violence against prisoners of war," Andreatta News agencies ROME

said in a statement.

The probe comes hard on the heels of the Priebke trial which eotled last week in controversy after a military court ruled he could oot be punished for taking part in a massacre of 335 people.

Hours after the decision he was re-arrested and returned to prison while Germany tries to have him extradited.

Prosecutors say Titho. 85, and Haage, 90, ran a camp at Fossoli di Carpi, near Modena in northern Italy, which shipped thousands of Italian Jews, Roman Catholics and foreigners to their deaths at Auschwitz in southern Poland.

They also allege the two executed of 67 prisoners outside the Fossoli camp in the town of Cibeno on July 12, 1944.

Prosecutors believe Titho and Haage rounded up 70 men - Italian officers, partisans and US secret service agents - and shot them dead in groups of 25 as a reprisal for the killing of seven Nazis by partisans in Genoa. Three prisopers managed to escape death.

Andreatta said international police agency Interpol had found that Titho, was living in the German town of Bad Meinberg Horn while former warrant officer Haage, was living in a small town in Bavaria.

Neither man was ever tried for the massacre after an Italian investigation was "temporarily shelved" in 1960.

But the case was reopened in 1994 when the existence of hundreds of files documenting Nazi crimes were brought to light in Italy after Priebke was found living openly in Argentina. They were subsequently sent to military prosecutors across Italy for examination, with the files on the Fossoli camp and the execution at Cibeno landing on the desks of prosecutors in La Spezia and Verona.

"Now, 50 years after these tragic events, the dossiers have been opened and light can be shed on these atrocities," said leftist senator Luciano Guerzoni.

Priebke is being held in a Rome jail while former SS major Karl Hass, who also took part in the 1944 Ardeatine Caves massacre of 335 Italians, is under house arrest in Italy. Germany has said it wants to extradite both men for war crimes trials there.

Fergie blocks new scandal book

DUCHESS of York Sarah Ferguson, nicknamed "Fergie" by Britain's tabloid press, ha

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was back. They just kept looking at each other," it quoted one party-The prince first met Stark in 1981 when she was said to have captured his heart, but any romance was brief as she wed another man, Tim Jefferies, three. years later. The marriage did not last, and Stark abandoned plans for a second marriage, to public relations executive Bertie Way last year, the Mirror said. Of the queen's four children, two bave been divorced and a third, royal heir Prince Charles, is in the process of dissolving a marriage to Princess Diana. But only one, Princess Anne, has remarried.

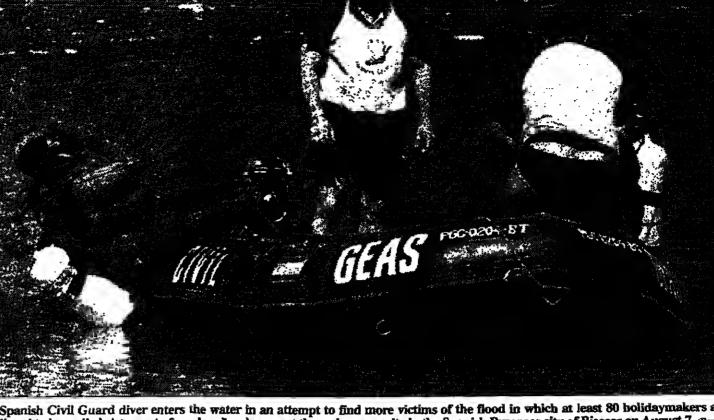
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lated."

Mongolia isolates two cities from cholera ULAN BATOR (Reuter) -Russia and where the outbreak Mongolia isolated two major started, four people had died and 31 were reported sick, two of northern cities yesterday and

them in critical condition, officials said. "We have established a field hospital with 200 beds in Khoetol county today," said county chief Bat-Erdene.

"Civil defense troops and police are now guardiog the county borders," he said.

Health officials said the cholera had probably beeo spread by contaminated food and officials

warned the public not to drink unboiled water.

To try to isolate the disease, all rail connections had been cut between the capital, Ulan Bator, and Darkhan, Mongolia's second city and capital of Selenge province, as well as with Erdenet, capital of a neighbouriog northern province. Mongolian Television said in an evening broadcast.

Police in Ulan Bator had been placed on alert to be ready to to limit travel in and out of the city at any time.

court injunction preventing publication of a kiss-and-tell book about her relationship with sister. American businessman Joho Bryan.

The divorced wife of Prince Andrew, who four years ago was pictured cavorting topless with Bryan, was granted the injuncion against the proposed book, which publishers described as "an explosive account" of their relationship.

Fergie; her secret life was to have been written by Allan Starkie, a former friend of Bryan's. Bryan himself was declared bankrupt by a London court this week in an action

bought by the Duchess of York's into the eyes of an old flame,

Fergie has never been able to live down the worldwide publication in 1992 of pictures showing Bryan sucking her toes at a French villa shortly after her separation from Andrew, Queen Elizabeth's second son.

The couple divorced earlier this year but remain good frieods. They jointly threw a party Friday to mark the 10th anniversary of their own marriage, even though it ended four months ago.

But Andrew spent the early hours of the party night gazing

American-born Koo Stark, the Daily Mirror said yesterday.

The romantic interlude came after society photographer Stark, 40, arrived alone at the 36-yearold prince's country bome for the party, and sat next to him at dinner. The two danced together before kissing goodnight at three io the morning, it reported, quoting unnamed party guests.

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## S. African chauffeur invented kidnapping of tourists

chauffeur who sparked a massive hunt for three foreign tourists he claimed had been abducted confessed yesterday he was lying, ending a two-day drama that South Africans fear day.

An angry police spokesman said driver Peter Manyekane had admitted that the well-spoken British businessmen, kidnapped by armed gangsters who stole his taxi in crime-ridden Johannesburg, were

"He made up the story," Captain Jan Combrinck told a news conference. "This complainant had us on a

The driver, apparently moonlight-ing by using his boss's luxury-tour minibus as an ordinary taxi, was indeed hijacked in the rough black township of Alexandra and, fearing the repercussions, spun a story he thought might save him.

with highway patrols and helicopters. speni two days nunting for the elusive tourists who were supposedly hijacked on the way from

after the grey Volkswagen. stripped of fittings, was recovered on Friday between shacks in Alexandra, next to the plush once whites-only Sandton suburb where many

tourists and investors from a country referred to locally as the most dan-

"The hijacking of three foreigners is a shattering confirmation of the lawlessness that grips this country." the Cinzen newspaper said yester-

This case sent out a very negative image of the whole of South Africa internationally," Combrinck said.

South Africa, relying on foreign investment and tourism to bolster a fragile economy, is sensitive to its overseas image.

Luckily for its battered rand currency, the fiasco happened over a long weekend and financial markets, which had earlier reacted to a gory vigilante execution of an alleged Cape Town drug gang leader as a sign of instability, were closed.

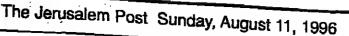
Manyekane, 42, had coolly related to TV crews his story of how five men brandishing pistols had dragged him from his cab and sped off into the night with the terrified visilors.

't feared for my life," he said. Police said they were investigating his possible collusion in the hijacking but had no indications of an "inside job".

Three suspected hijackers were detained for questioning yesterday and passengers - local people who had been in the van when h was hijacked - were giving statements to police.

Combrinck said he was disturbed that, ever though the tourists did not ... exist, a dozen pranksters had phoned police with tip-offs about three white men being held hostage.

Newspapers and radio commentators lamented the seemingly unstoppable crime wave that many fear will scare much-needed foreign



## HEALTH

# Cancer therapy that 'fools' the body Haredi volunteers to the rescue

THE conventional way of grappling with cancer and autoimmune disorders has been to develop a treatment specifically for each disease, like a key fitting into a lock. It hasn't always worked

But now, Israeli researchers are taking a step back to get a broader picture and using immunological therapy. Attempting to destroy any type of cancer, they "trick" the body into recognizing tumor cells as encmies.

To deal with autoimmune diseases, they "fool" the body into regarding as "friendly" those tissues it had previously recognized as "alien" and attacked mercilessly.

A-\$5 million investment by the Illinois-based medical technology company Baxter International Inc. is giving a welcome boost to the bonemarrow transplantation unit and the cancer immunohiology research program at Hadassah-University Hospital in Jerusalem's Ein Kerem. The international giant, which has a \$10 hillion annual hudget, has helped establish the Baxter-Hadassah Research Center at the hospital. The joint venture began nearly

three years ago, when Baxter and

Hadassah launched a long-term pro-

gram to share resources on impor-

tant research projects that both orga-

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ed in infrastructure, Slavin says he is

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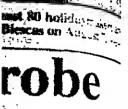
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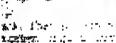
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JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH well as AIDS," Slavin notes. "Thus,

we are using broad approaches to manipulate the immune-system apparatus in the body." Baxter's investment gives the company full commercial rights to any products developed at the center under the collaborative research agreement with Hadassah.

At the official dedication ceremony at the end of July. Baxter's chairman and chief executive officer sent a message saying that the new center represents the company's "significant research and development presence in Israel in order to increase our capability to meet the world's health-care needs." David Jonas, Baxter vice-president and CEO of its renal division, said at the ceremony that the center will serve as the national bone-marrow transplant center for the entire country and a referral center for patients and medical teams from all over the world.

Baxter became interested in Slavin's work because of its own involvement in medical equipment dealing with blood and blood products: celt separators, blood transfusion bags and other devices.

The 60,000-employee company received some unwelcome publicity a few years ago when it was found guilty in a US court of complying with the Arah boycott, and fined. "But ironically," says Slavin, "this occurred after our contact with Baxter had already been established. We are very pleased hy our connection with the company, and hope the five-year contract will eventually be extended further."

The center will not be solely a basic-research facility in which scientists conduct lah experiments to unearth additional pieces of nature's secrets. Slavin says that discoveries are implemented as soon as possible to benefit patients at Hadassah.

In their work (in cooperation with the neurology department) on multiple sclerosis - the autoimmune disease in which the immune system mistakenly attacks the myelin coating of nerves because it views it as a "foreign intruder" - Dr. Dmitri Karussi and Slavin have achieved a 100% cure of mice suffering from the MS-equivalent disease in rodents.

In this process, they "re-educate" the immune system. "Since you can'l teach an old dog new tricks," Slavin explains, "we kill the troublesome T cells, inject stem cells derived from blood and "teach" the new cells to recognize the body as "self." This, in effect, is a way of turning the body's biological clock backwards, as if the patients were neonates with a more rudimentary immune system. We have performed this procedure on patients suffering both from cancer and autoimmune disease and have received approval to start it on a patient with severe lupus erythemalosus." The anticipated side-

effects of the therapy, he adds, should be minimal. With cancer, the technique is similar but rather like a mirror image of that for autoimmune disease. The body of a cancer patient is normally unable to fight off tumor cells. But certain cells can be injected into the patient that recognize the tumor as an enemy that must be overcome. Some of the treatments can be done on an outpatient basis, while others are performed while the patient is kept for several days or weeks in the ward.

Slavin notes that without Baxter's infusion of money, his unit would not have been able to carry out so many advanced projects at once and al such a rapid pace. When the initial Baxter-Hadassah

contract expires in five years. Slavin hopes the project will be extended and expanded. "I regard our techniques as elegant immunotherapy, meaning that they don't bombard all the body's cells using non-selective chemotherapy and irradiation, but work more intensively 21 immune-

mediated anti-cancer effects. "We use hiological warfare instead of chemical warfare. I can't say now whether this immunotherapy technique will eventually replace high-dose chemotherapy and radiotherapy for cancer, or other treatments for autoimmune diseases, even though it is considerably cheaper than conventional therapies. Initially, we will use our techniques on patients whose conventional therapy has failed. But later, we'll be able to introduce them at an earlier stage of the illness, and use them in conjunction with conventional treatments."

OR a few hours last June, Rabhi Avraham Elimelech Firer traded his black hassidic hat for a hlack, tasseled mortarhoard. The Bnei Brak resident, who has never studied in a secular institution - let alone a college received an honorary doctorate from Bar-Ilan University.

Firer, a father of 10 children aged three to 18, who had inteoded to spend his life studying Torah and Talmud, founded the Ezra Le'Marpeh medical support organization in 1979. The nonprofit body, which assists people of all hackgrounds (over 90 percent of the people served hy Ezra Le'Marpeh are not religious, thus Firer is well accustomed to men who don't wear kippot and women who don't dress as modestly as he would like), lends out medical equipment, flies patients to medical centers around the world, provides free ambulance service, imports rare medicines, collects emergency blood donations, runs first-aid courses and refers patients to qualified medical specialists here and abroad.

Firer, a Belz bassid who studied in Bnei Brak yeshivot, taught himself English and as well as being highly conversant in English, he understands medical jargon. Mention professional terms such as "transposition of the great arteries" and he knows exacily what such surgery involves and who can perform it hest

FIRER DID not hesitate when Bar-Ilan University officials asked if he would accept an honorary doctorate at its June 5 graduation ceremonies, along with Rahbi Adin Steinsaltz, Prof. Aharon Appelfeld and other prominent people, in the presence of the State Comptroller, Miriam Ben-Porat. It was his first honorary doctorate (he turned down one offered from a European university), and even though his children are unlikely ever to be university students. Firer agreed to accept the honor on condition that he would oot be required to speak. "I didn't want the publicity for myself, but I thought it would be good for Ezra Le'Marpeh," says

approval of the Williams Syndrome

Organization in Tel Aviv. Some of

the children will be included in

research to be carried out in the

coming year at Bar-flan University.

A SHOT OF BANANA

Instead of rolling up a child's sleeve or uncovering his backside

banana, apple or sweet potato.

years of development on a human

product. Axis Genetics Ltd. of

Cambridge, England, told Reuter it

is making progress in producing vaccines from plants. "We engineer

the virus in the laboratory and put it

in the plant, on one leaf. This multi-

plies and spreads throughout the

plant as it grows. The virus is

designed to dominate the plant

without killing it," said a company

iar containing a transgenic banana

that will protect against several

infections," wrote Charles Amizen

of Cornell University's Boyce

Thompson Institute for Plant

Dr. Gregory May, who is working

with Arntzen in Ithaca, New York,

says mice have already been immu-

nized by eating potatoes. Cooking

potatoes for human consumption

destroys the effect, so fruit eaten

raw is the desired vehicle. "Bananas

have the advantage that they can be

given to children at an early age and

are grown in countries where

there's a need," May said. Different

colored bananas could be grown for

different vaccines, or one banana

could contain combination vac-

Research, in a recent article.

"My vision is to have a baby-food

scientist.

cines.

#### JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH



Rahbi Avraham Elimelech Firer shakes hands with Bar-Ilan University chancellor Emanuel Rackman while president Moshe Kaveh (right) looks on. (Yoni Reif)

Firer. A few years ago, Firer and his organization were honored to receive the President's Volunteer Prize and a citation from the Speaker of the Knesset.

The national voluntary organization, which is run by only nine paid staffers (mostly ambulance drivers working 16 hours a day) and hundreds of volunteers, was established in the way several others, such as Yad Sarah, were: there was a need. "A frieod needed a piece of medical equipment that was hard to obtain, and we managed to get it for him," he explains. Today, Ezra Le'Marpeh owns over \$3 million worth of highly sophisticated medical equipment, including many costly pieces not available from Yad Sarah or other organizations. About 50,000 patients borrowed equipment last year. Among this, says Firer, is a computerized pump for injecting pain-killing morphine into children with terminal cancer who want to remain at home. The organization is able

to care simultaneously for 10 terminal cancer patients at home under its unique Meitav program. Some of them are lent personal computers to keep them occu-

Another well-known service of country-wide, the Bnei Brak-based organization, is flying patients abroad. For a while, Ezra Le'Marpeh managed to raise funds to cover the costs of those who could not he treated here and whose health funds refused to pay expenses. However, due to the rising costs and the increased demand, such a project would be prohibitively expensive. Instead, when a patient's doctor

recommends treatment abroad because of little experience with a specific condition - or when a patient insists on being treated abroad - the patient must cover medical costs himself or get a commitment from his health fund. Ezra Le'Marpeh takes care of all the oecessary arrangements to ensure the patient's safe transfer

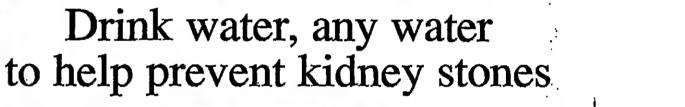
aod arrival at the desired destination. This includes scheduling his appointment abroad, arranging for a host family, translation of medical documents to the local language, flight arrangements (including lending an intensivecare kit and attaching it to the plane seats) and transferring the patient in an amhulance to and from the airports.

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IN CASES where expert medical opinion from local or foreign specialists is necessary, the organizauon makes copies of tests to make consultation possible. Several of the organization's volunteers have been specially trained in making these copies. Some 6,000 such copies are made annually.

Many of these tasks are filled mostly by male volunteers; Women are especially helpful invisiting the sick and helping the patient to remain at bome. "Often; it just requires an hour's visiteven taking patients out so they can feel in touch with the world," says Firer. The organization also keeps a computerized file of potential blood donors, listed by rare blood type, to supply pints in emergencies. First aid and resuscitation courses are also organized with help from MDA, and graduates are especially husy during nurses' strikes, war or other emergencies. The organization has nine amhulances, including one specially designed for the transfer of premature infants. Ezra Le'Marpeh amhulances transfer patients at no cost from their home to medical treatment facilities and back, Nearly 10,000 patients benefit from this service each year. Firer leaves the emergencies to Magen David Adom. Firer has husy days - and nights

- and regularly sits in the organization's headquarters to receive the public. He goes to bed at 2.30 a.m., only to wake up five hours later to start work again, "My wife is very supportive of my. work," he says, when asked if he intends to continue this mad rush indefinitely. "It would be nice to devote all my time to study, hut for the foreseeable future, I think, this work is very much worth doing."





BGU faculty member Dr. Riyadh Agabriya (left), health sciences faculty dean Prof. Shraga Segal (third from left) and president Dr. Avishai Braverman (fourth from left) stand with some of the 90 Beduin high schoolers involved in a prep program sponsored by the university. (Bask)

## First 'prep school' for Beduins opens sion of professionals and with the

HEALTH SCAN

auffeu AGER to cultivate an inter-est in science and medicine among a group of 90 Beduin high school pupils, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev has organized a special preparatory program for them that includes college courses and visits to Soroka Hospital.

The unique project was initiated by Prof. Shraga Segal, dean of the health sciences faculty, and Dr. Riyadh Agabriya, a faculty member, to deal with the serious lack of medical manpower in the Beduin - sector. BGU president Dr. Avishai Braverman quickly gave the project his hlessing. The 10th graders are taking a

summer course at BGU in biology and basic sciences. Thirty of the best will proceed to a two-year preparatory program that will greatly increase their chances of admission to the health sciences faculty at the Beersheba university. This is the first effort to create a universityaffiliated high school for the Beduin community; in the next stage, they will be tutored in psychology and the exact sciences as well," Agabriya says.

#### ME-OWWW

It may be best for children not to cuddle and kiss their pet cats, according to researchers in South .- <sup>.-</sup>L Australia whose findings were reported in a recent issue of New Scientist. The researchers, from ------Royal Adelaide Hospital, found that close contact with cats before puberty may lead to theumatoid arthritis in later life. Some pets, they suggest, may harbor microorgan-1 32 isms that can trigger the body's immune system into attacking iomts.

In a retrospective study of 112 arthritis patients and a control group who were healthy, they found that those with the disease are more than twice as likely as non-sufferers to have spent a lot of time with cats

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between the ages of 10 and 15. A weaker link was established between child contact with parakeets and subsequent rheumatoid arthritis.

### BEWARE OF

And while you're at it, you might want to keep babies and young children away from pet reptiles. Four Ohio infants contracted salmonella intestinal infections this year from their families' pet reptiles - three iguanas and a snake, according to Akron's Children's Hospital Medical Center.

Reuter reports that the snake had been "bathed" in the family bathtub. In the other cases, adults may have transmitted the organism after contact with reptilian pets or their cages. Salmonella, which lives in the intestines of 90 percent of all turtles and other reptiles and is also often associated with food poisoning, may cause vomiting, dianhea, fever and lethargy.

Over seven million pet reptiles live in about US households, about 800,000 of them iguanas. The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that children younger than five, pregnant women, AIDS patients and others at high risk of infection avoid reptiles. Child-care centers have been advised not to keep reptiles. Wash your hands after handling the animals or their cages, which should be kept away from the kitchen and food preparation ar 35. Kitchen sinks should not be used to wash food dishes, cages, aquariums or the rer iles. CDC said.

If you he cleaning your contact lenses daily and have money to burn, you can buy soft lenses that

REPTILES' BUGS

shops.

3 EVERY DAY

you wear one day and throw away. The new imported product from Bausch & Lomb, called Soflens 66. costs between NIS 500 and and few thousand shekels for a year's supply, depending on the power of the

ens. Cal contact lenses have of two years. But they a lon; have to be cleaned with solutions scrupulously or they can cause infections and even endanger the user's sight. More recently, companies have developed disposable lenses that can be worn for a few months, a month or a week as a time. But ophthalmologists warn that long-term wear is risky, thus the one-day lenses were born. According to the company, many people who need and want contact lenses stick to glasses because they

haven't the patience for the cleaning ritual. For those who can't afford replacing them daily, users can set them aside for when they do army reserve duty, are on hikes or are in other circumstances that make cleaning lenses difficult. Soflens lenses are available at opticians'

FACING THE MUSIC

Williams Syndrome, the result of a rare genetic defect, causes physical problems, defective motor ability and mental disability of varying degrees. However, scientists have found that many sufferers have extremely sensitive hearing and language capabilities, and some of them are excellent in music. Last week, a special summer camp for children with Williams Syndrome was held to promote the development of their musical abili-

ty. The children's families were invited to participate in the camp, which was held under the supervi-

ney stones. When she is POST HEALTH REPORTER abroad and drinks Volvic mineral water, she has no problems. When she drinks Israeli tap water, or local mineral water, she has difficulties. Is there a connection between the type of water one drinks and kidney stones? If she were able to get Volvic mineral water from abroad, would that solve her problem? E.H., Jerusalem

Y wife is 58 and has a tendency to develop kid-

Prof. Uri Lieberman, a kidneystone expert in the metabolic unit at the Rabin Medical Center-Beilinson Campus, replies:

Kidney stones form as a result of high concentrations of certain substances (including minerals) in the arine. The higher the concentration, the greater the risk of them forming stones. Therefore, to reduce the risk in people with a tendency to produce kidney. stones, we recommend drinking a lot of water. We suggest tap water, and regard mineral water as an unnecessary expense. The average amount of calcium in the National Water Carrier's water is 70 milligrams per liter, which is not very high. Some bottled mineral waters may have somewhat less; but it is not necessarily significant.

for a vaccination, within a decade, Your wife should undergo urine youngsters could be protected against infectious diseases merely tests and other tests to determine exactly why she has a tendency to by eating a genetically engineered form stones. Her doctor may be British and American scientists able to recommend a way to prepredict that a genetically engivent this or reduce the risk. neered food/vaccine could be avail-Drinking a different type of water able for animals in three or four is unlikely to do so. years, followed by three to five

I read your Health Page feature on early diagnosis of physical problems through the nails. I was

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wondering whether mental illnesses or emotional problems can be diagnosed from the nails as well. V.B., Ariel.

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Prof. Sarah Brenner, head of dermatology at Tel Aviv's Ichilov Hospital and editor of a booklet on early diagnosis of discases from examining the nails, comments:

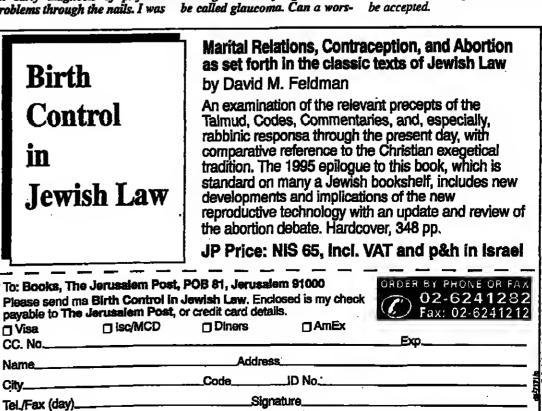
People suffering from tics due to tension may show signs of it in their nails. The condition can lead to tearing the skin around the cuticle and rubbing of the fingers together. This can be picked up hy doctors with expertise in this field. Also, people who chew their fingemails are often very tense.

Certain symptoms of mental illness, such as schizophrenia, may appear in the nails of some people. But since these are not characteristic symptoms of the emotionally disturbed alone and appear in the nails of completely bealthy people, they are not helpful in diagnosing such problems.

## I am a 70-year-old woman. The

pressure in my eye when last measured was 20/20, even though I use Betagan drops that are supposed to bring it down. Other drops that I previously used caused my eyes to smart. As I fear blindness more than death, and have the feeling that my doctor is not taking my condition seriously, I's like to know at what point the inner pressure of the eyes is considered to be so high that it

endangers one's eyesight and can



prescribed (once a day)? How frequently should the pressure be measured? E.V., Petah Tikva. Dr. Itamar Klemperer, a senior

ening suddenly occur? Are there

danger signals? Should I use

them more often than my doctor

ophthalmologist at Soroka Hospital in Beerbsheba, comments:

Glaucoma develops gradually and there are no early symptoms. Fluid pressure in the eye should be measured regularly, depending on whether there has been a deterioration in the condition of the optic nerve and your field of vision. Your doctor apparently is not "worried" by your pressure, which, is at the upper limit of the norm, because he hasn't seen such deterioration.

If the pressure reading (frequency depends on each case) shows a worsening of your condition, other drugs - including a comhination of drops and pills -; can be given. Don't use the pills more often than prescribed. If the worst comes to the worst, surgery could be performed to relieve the fluid's pressure on the optic. nerve.

Rx For Readers welcomes. queries from readers about med- ; ical problems. Experts will answer those we find most interesting, and replies will be printed in the twicemonthly column on the Health Page.

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# Unacceptable kippa-counting

AD not Justice Minister Ya'acov ponent, as being anti-religious. While the Ne'eman already resigned, the calls for majority of Israel's Jews can hardly be labeled him to go certainly would be mounting after his ill-advised remarks on the Yoman news magazine Friday night. Ne'eman said there is a harrier blocking the employment of religious people in the Justice Ministry – and its High Court of Justice department in particular. This comment alone should preclude him from returning to the ministry, even if the police probe into the allegations that be bullied a witness in the Deri trial are proven groundless.

YEHUDA LEVY, President & Publisher

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There is no dispute that Ne'eman behaved impeccably in tendering his resignation the minute the attorney-general ordered the police investigation; in so doing the justice minister set a new precedent of exemplary ministerial bebavior. Unfortunately, it seems Ne'eman has a blind spot regarding the propriety of checking the religious beliefs of civil servants. When be entered the ministry. Ne'eman claimed its staff opposed his appointment because he was observant - a piece of arrant nonsense easily disproved by the successful and barmonious tenure of kippa-wearing Moshe Nissim (the son of a former chief rabhi) as justice minister in the Shamir government. Furthermore, claiming that a particular department is discriminating against religious employees is to make a mockery of proper government hiring procedures. One can only imagine the outcry if a government minister claimed there were too many religious people in positions of authority.

Indeed, the previous government lost its mandate not only because of opposition to its handling of the peace process but also because it was seen, mainly due to its strident Meretz comOrthodox in their beliefs and practices, respect for Jewish tradition and a desire that their children receive a good Jewish education are important for most so-called secular Jews.

However, this positive regard for religion is quickly negated if non-observant Jews feel that the Orthodox and baredi sectors want to forcefully impose their way of life on them or are seeking to introduce quotas in the workforce. In Jerusalem, aside from the battle over the Shabbat closure of Reboy Bar-Ilan, more than 30 women employees of the Education Ministry have, over the past six weeks, been either verhally abused or physically attacked for wearing what some haredim deem immodest dress.

These attacks come from extreme fringes within the haredi world and the religious sector as a whole should not be held responsible for their actions. But it is puzzling that Education Minister Zevulun Hammer, the leader of the National Religious Party, has not seen fit to issue, at the very least, some statement condemning these unwarranted attacks on his ministry's employees. His refusal to do so gives rise to a suspicion that he, too, would be happier if the ministry's women employees changed their dress code. Meanwhile, Ne'eman's kippa-counting in the

offices of the Justice Ministry is also playing with fire. For a justice minister to charge that his ministry discriminates against the religious, without providing clear proof of his allegation, harms the ministry and the whole legal establishment. It also raises serious doubts as to that person's suitability to hold the ministry's top

## Victory for stability

USSIA'S parliament again opted for stability yesterday when its lower house, by hility yesterday when its lower nouse, by 314 to 85 votes, overwhelmingly approved keeping Victor Chernomyrdin in his job as prime minister. The appointment set the final seal on President Boris Yeltsin's recent reelection and was another victory for pragmatists and moderates in the troubled country. Chernomyrdin has come far from his days as Soviet technocrat and former head of the giant state monopoly Gazprom. He has now been Russia's prime minister since 1992, surviving the twists and turns of life under the often beleaguered and U-turning Yeltsin. All he can be sure of is that his troubles are not over. Although the Communist deputies in the Duma apparently backed off from any more confrontations and mostly voted for the prime minister in the secret ballot, their leader Gennady Zyuganov hinted darkly that they will be watching him closely and will soon return to dogging the govern-ment's every step. The first 100 days of the new government's work will show if it is able to drive the Russian economy out of the crisis," he said, "otherwise, the Duma will raise the government issue again." Chernomyrdin faces some heavy burdens, not the least of them being his ever vanishing boss. With reports that the weary Yeltsin will soon again be disappearing on one of his long vacations, the prime minister will carry much of the burden in a country that remains an economic disaster area with a new war in full spate in Chechnya. Chemomyrdin anticipated the return of confrontation in bis acceptance speech as be thanked the deputies for their trust and said he would take their criticisms of bim seriously and make some adjustments in his policies. He agreed there are few laurels for a Russian leader to rest on. Yet it is clear many deputies are less than happy with his appointment and question bis assertion that he now knows what the country's problems are and what he should do about them. It was equally clear many of the

ETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir, - Your editorial of July 29,

"American injustice," rests on an

unstated premise or assumption

about the Jewish community in the

following words: "President Bill Clinton's deci-

sion on Friday to reject Jonathan Pollard's appeal for clemency was a

poorly-timed and ill-advised act

which raises serious questions not

only about the American system of

justice, but also about the American

president and his relationship with

That statement is a thinly veiled

threat addressed to President Clin-

ton that he may lose the support of

the Jewish community because he

rejected the plea for clemency of a

person most Americans view as a

traitor. Anyone who sells out his

country to a foreign country for fi-

nancial or ideological reasons, as

Innathan Pollard did, must be

That the Jewish community is a

monolith more devoted to the inter-

ests of Israel, and should be more

devoted to the interests of Israel,

than to the nation where they hold

the Jewish community.'

viewed in this light.

AMERICAN JUSTICE

Communists voted for him only because they took seriously Yeltsin's threat to exercise his right to dissolve parliament if they rejected his candidate. In economically troubled Russia, even Duma deputies are taking care to hang on to their parliamentary seats and secure jobs.

Chernomyrdin sounded less confident on the vexed question of the Chechen rebellion, promising only to take "adequate measures" to end the conflict. But the best he could offer was a post facto investigation into last week's bumiliating Chechen assault on Grozny which has left hundreds of Russian soldiers dead or wounded and Yeltsin's pre-election peace treaty in tatters. Chernomyrdin glumly conceded that "a military solution is a dead end" but offered no opinion on bow Moscow is going to extricate itself from the bloody military quagmire. The prime minister was on firmer ground when he came to make economic promises, such as raising national output by 14-15 percent by the turn of the century - production is just half what it was when the new economic drive began in 1992. It is clear Chernomyrdin realizes that the issue is not purely economic. In the deep-seated disillusion with market reform in Russia, economics bave a serious social dimension - the potential for domestic chaos. Nonetheless, the prime minister had a small gift for bis re-election - figures showing that his battle with inflation is one of Russia's rare economic success stories. The monthly rate fell to a sixth successive low of 0.7 percent in July from 1.2 percent in June. In January 1995 it stood at 17.8 percent. Inflation for the year can now get down to below 25 percent, compared with 131 percent last year. With June output also two percent higher than in May, Chernomyrdin may take cheer from these omens that the long period of economic decline could be drawing to an end. He deserves congratulations on bis impressive re-election and the best wishes and support of the international community for his new term.



# The ultimate life

good friend of mine currently visiting from the US I made the most astounding statement. As we discussed the ins and outs of life in Israel, I tried good-naturedly, of course - to

tweak bis conscience a little. "So when are you leaving the Galut [exile] and moving to Israel?" I asked him. With a straight face, he turned to me and said: "I don't live in the Galut, I live in the United States."

Seeing the dumbfounded look on my face, he proceeded to stake

out his position. "Galut," he explained patiently, "is a negative term that applies to places where Jews are oppressed, downtrodden, in imminent danger. Places like Ethiopia, or Iran, or the former Soviet Union, Places where being a Jew is either dangerous or hopelessly difficult. That kind of a place deserves to be called 'exile.'

"But America? How could you call that Galut? Beyond the general opulence and luxury that we enjoy as American citizens, we have the most advanced Jewish infrastructure of any nation on earth, Israel included. Our day schools and yeshivot are first-

factly. "It hardly poses a problem for those of us in the observant community."

As I listened to my friend going on and on about the glories of the Diaspora, I realized that his wasn't a lone voice in the wilderness. He was expressing an attitude that, tragically, is becoming the norm among most Western Jews.

Israel is a great place to visit, and maybe even to study for a limited time - but live here? What would compel someone who seemingly has all the amenities of secular and religious life at his disposal to leave it all behind for a country that still bas no subway

'i don't live in the Galut,' my friend explained. 'I live in the United States'

system, where milk still mainly comes in a bag, where "excuse me" is missing from the national Bang! Crash!

LARRY DERFNER

used to be known as a person who was immune to noise, who didn't seem to hear the who alon I seem to hear the racket that would have other peo-ple blocking their ears in pain. Then I moved to this country. Over the last number of years, living near the rate in Tal term

living near the sea in Tel Aviv, I've become something of a noise nut or a nut from noise - a redeyed psycho who's apt to be out on the balcony or down in the street hollering at somebody to muzzle the hell up.

I average about 1.5 confrontations a week. There's the bugeyed, weak-chinned cretin across the street who blasts rap music. bodybuilding sadist who blasts the TV.

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There's also my downstairs neighbor, a polite husiness lawyer who keeps a set of bongo drums for when his inner child wants to come out and play. The little guy has been coming out every weekend for months, and lately has begun to emerge on weeknights too.

I've tried reasoning, I've tried intimidation. Sometimes I manage to get the offenders to concede, and they tone it down and we part as good neighbors. A day, two days later, they revert to form. I can't deny it - they're winning. They're grinding me down.

Speaking of grinding, let me tell you about the apartment building next door. It's been undergoing a continuous, piecemeal remodel-ing job for a solid year.

Downstairs and upstairs, construction workers are not only knocking and drilling, they're using power saws to grind the edges of concrete bricks and tiles, There goes one now... it sounds like a 200-pound mosquito. They work at least 12 hours a

day. Being non-observant -they're Romanians - they work on Shabbat too. It's not as bad as usual: On Saturdays they turn off the saws and drills, stop work in the yard and limit themselves to knocking and yelling inside the building. Still, it's more than enough to kill my day of rest.

I had a few words with them about this, but I didn't seem to be getting through, so I called the city inspectors. They told me the construction workers could make as much noise as they wanted on

The Jew in Ethiopia, or Syria, STEWART WEISS you see, is much better off than you. He realizes that the climax of

Jewish history will not occur in Addis Ababa or Damascus. He knows with perfect faith that the destiny of the Jewish people will not be decided within his borders, and that he is but a temporary wanderer whose journey is as yet unfulfilled. His present state of exile is brightened by the innate understanding that his future will

be in a better place, "But you who believe that you have reached the end of your sojourn, you who believe with a perfect heart that 'it doesn't get any better than this - you are hopelessly engulfed in the deadly quicksand of the Galut. You are denying a fundamental principle of Jewish eternity: In Israel and only here will the fate of the Jewish people be decided.

"In the short term you will relish the life you live far from us. But history will have the final, harsh verdict on those who tried to mold a Jewish paradise anywhere but in the Land of Israel.

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rate; our synagogues are booming with young people and Jewish books and Jewish art and Jewisb music proliferate at an amazing

pace," my friend said. "My son plays Little League baseball in a Shabbath-observant league; my wife can choose from Thai, Mexican or Sushi cuisine all glatt kosher, of course - and my daughter already speaks fluent Hebrew. So what's lacking?"

When I humbly suggested that perhaps Israel was lacking, my friend - a rabbi, no less - became even more animated.

"Israel!" he laughed incredulously. "We have the latest Israeli newspapers here, available on Internet, we get Kol Yisrael on the radio, we get virtually every Israeli product you do - most of them cheaper, by the way. Thanks to CNN, we know about things happening in Israel at least as soon as you do. True, we don't have the Kotel, but I manage to visit Jerusalem at least twice a year, and that's probably more frequently than most Tel Avivians. So, again, what's lacking?

What about intermarriage and assimilation?" I calmly interject-

He waved his hand nonchalantly. "That's a problem for the irre-ligious Jew," he said matter-of-

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lexicon?

I've discovered there is even a growing number of people who commute to Israel on a regular basis - committed Zionists wbo are determined to live here, but simply cannot make the break with the "good life" of America. Every Thursday night they board a plane in New York to spend Shabbat here, catching the "red-eye" on Monday morning that puts them back in the Garment District or in their Wall Street office by nine o'clock. They have, in their estimation, the best of both worlds: physical fulfillment during the week and spiritual satisfaction оп Shabbat.

I ROSE from my seat and looked my friend square in the eyes. Now it was my turn to shock him a little.

"You don't just live in the Galut," I began. "You live in the ultimate Galut.

"America is a wide and wonderful place, where comfort, convenience and pleasure have been raised to an art form. And it has treated its Jewish citizens better than any host country in our long history." But that, I said, is precisely why it is the worst, most complete Galut that we have ever experienced.

Exactly 900 years ago, in the year 1096, the first Crusade began. The first organized, systematic series of anti-Jewisb pogroms decimated the communines of the Rhineland, murdering

thousands of innocent Jews. Among the worst-hit communities was Worms, founded by Jewish exiles who had made their way to Germany following the destruction of the First Temple. When, after 70 years of exile, the Jews of Babylon returned to Eretz Yisrael, not a single Jew of Worms came home. To the call of return, they

responded: "You stay where you are in great Jerusalem, and we will continue to stay where we are in little Jerusalem!" The success of the Jews of Worms - until their utter destruction -- was their undo-

The lesson of their demise - at the hands of crazed Crusaders who were in a frenzy to reach the Holy Land - should not be lost on any Jew who believes he can recreate Jerusalem in bis own hometown.

The writer is director nf Midreshet Torah V Emunah girls seminary in Jerusalem and of the Jewish Ouvreach Center in Raanana.

This is the little girl who could not smile. Chelsey Thomas was born without the nerves and muscles that would allow her to animate her face, an uncommon condition called Moebius Syndrome. Here she's seen as she entered Kaiser Permanente Hospital in Los Angeles last December to undergo surgery to correct the condition. Chelsey smiled for the first time on June 29, on her eightb birtbday. (AP / Nick Ut)

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A NORWEGIAN took his driving test while drunk and then had his license laken for drunk driving.

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not identified, easily passed the test but said be noticed the smell of alcohol on the man's breach.

man was tested for alcohnl, found to be over the limit and his newly wan license was immediately revoked,

Saturday, as long as they did it indoors.

I'VE learned a lot about Israeli noise laws - there are a lot fewer of them that I thought. The notion that it's illegal to make too much noise during Friday siesta time and over Shabbat is a myth. The law? The only law that counts around here is the law of the jungle. Speaking of jungles, this, of

The main reason Israel is so noisy is because so many Israelis act and sound like wild animals

course, is the main reason Israel is so noisy - because so many Israelis act and sound like wild animals. Why bother to climb stairs and knock on somebody's door when you can roar up to him from the sidewalk?

But beyond this, there's the way the country is built, at least the cities. There's no space between anything. The buildings are smack against each other. The walls are thin. So are the sidewalks. The front door is six feet from the street, the squall from the traffic comes right into your living room.

Traffic noise - ah, what can we say? Did you know it's against the law for drivers to honk their homs except to avoid an accident? That it's illegal for garbage trucks to start their rounds before 6 a.m.?

Garbage trucks. One morning I got out of bed and chased a garbage truck down the street, screaming at the workers because they had woken me up - deliberately! Did they have to scrape the cans all along the driveway? Did they have to bellow their every word?

Did the guys lugging the cans have no other way to get the driver to stop the truck besides yelling, "Oh-OW!"? (It's the sound Israelis let out when they're pretending to want somebody's attention, when what they really wan1 is everybody's attention.) Al any rate, I never caught up with that truck. This was about three years ago. I don't chase garbage collectors at 5:15 a.m. anymore. I just lie in bed staring at the ceiling, listening to them scrape and howl.

l don't get much sleep. I don't need much. One of these days I'll blow my brains out. That'll make a good bit of noise, I figure.

The writer is a freelance journalist living in Tel Aviv.

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ROBERT E. NORDLANDER Menasha, Wisconsin,

#### LEIDEN

Sir. - In your Reuter news report of July 30 on the world's biggest (and worst-smelling) flower, you mention the Leiden Botanic Gardens as being in Germany. They are in the Dutch city of Leiden, Hulcitizenship as individuals in the land's oldest university city. Jacustern JACOB WOUDMAN Haifa. body politic are fallacies which, if Jerusaiem. believed in the non-Jewish world,

Sir, - There have been reports in The Jerusalem Post of the introduction of Nestle into the Israeli market and of a merger with Tnuva and a major share takeover in Osem.

NESTLE'S RECORD

We would like to remind Israeli consumers that infant welfare activists in Europe are boycotting Nestle's products because they refuse to comply with the World Health Organization code on the marketing of artificial baby foods.

It is Nestle that launched a major sales campaign in the Third World. The only hope for a baby's survival in a country of poverty, polluted water and lack of hygier tions for preparing their food is breastfeeding. By promoting artifi-cial formulas which parents cannot afford, to be used in an environment where clean water and sterile bottles are not available, Nestle was responsible for a major disaster. This prompted the WHO to publish its code in 1981 which forbids advertising these artificial milks as being as good as, or better than, or easier than breastfeeding. Nestle continues to

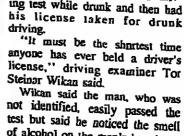


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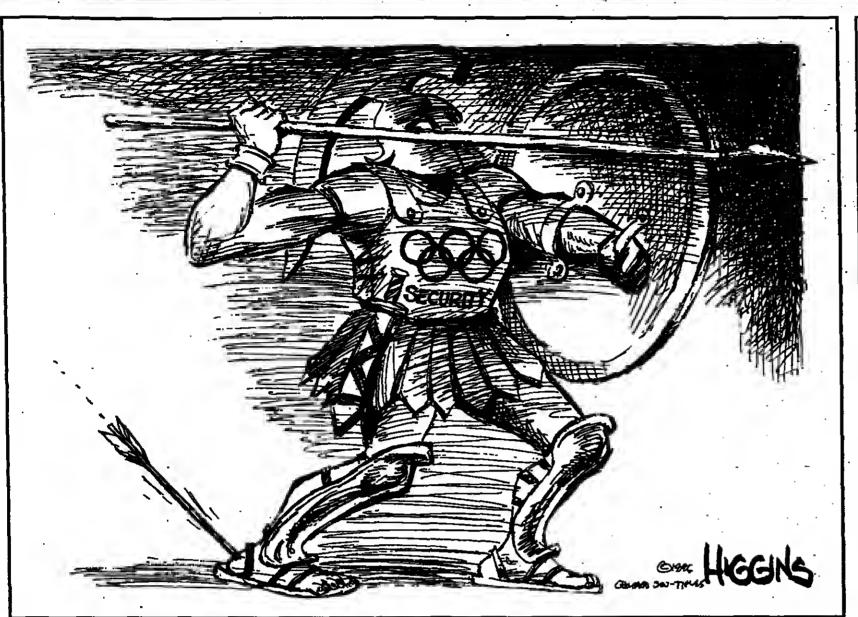


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# Burundi, bloody Burundi Empty promises do more harm than good

## BY DAVID RIEFF

t first the international response to the July 25 eoup in which a Tutsi military L leader, Major Pierre Buyoya, ousted the Hutu president of Burundi, Sylvestre Ntibantunganya, was tough talk. From the most compromised quarters came the most uncompromising responses. Secretary General Boutros Bourros-Ghali's spokeswoman declared that "the international community will on no account accept a change of government [in Burundi] by force ot other illegitimate means." And Kofi Annan, the U.N. Undersectetary General for Peacekeeping Operations, not only spoke of the need for a humanitarian intervention in Burundi, but also reportedly called for one that could "beat up on people if necessary" in order to try to stop the killing. Those familiar with the way the U.N. actually works could legitimately infer that this time the great powers had given the U.N. Secretariat the go-ahead to act. In earlier weeks, as it had become clear that the Tutsi-dominated Burundian army was not going to agree to power sbaring with the Hutu majority, admonitions and threats from Washington, as well as missions to Bujumbura on behalf of the U.S. government and the European Union, began to multiply. Madeleine Albright, the U.S. ambassador to the U.N., had warned that "under no circumstances would we tolerate a government installed by force they will do if things go wrong. "It's the same old or intimidation." Such categorical assertions of what the international community would and would not tolerate should have set off alarm bells amongst anyone who has followed the way it has actually dealt with such recent crises as Somalia, Bosnia and Liberia. But in the context of the Great Lakes region of Africa in particular, all these fine sentiments and stern declarations are framed by one overriding fact: In April and May of 1994, those countries and institutions today issuing the declarations sat on their collective hands while nearly a million Rwandan Tutsis and moderate Hutus were murdered. If this were not reason enough to treat this new hardline stand on Burundi with skepticism, there was also little cause beyond the wishful thinking that is endemic to so many diplomatie initiatives undertaken for "humanitarian" reasons to believe that these threats were backed up by  $\overline{C}$ more than the hope that the Tutsi leaders would be awed by them. In the same speech in which she asserted that a coup in Burundi would not be

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United States had ruled out sending American forces there as part of a peacekeeping force. And Kofi Annan conceded, even as he warned the leadership in Bujumbura that the U.N. might

tolerated, Ambassador Albright admitted that the ing decisively not out of interest but out of moral concern. Were, fot example, Nelson Mandela's government to agree to a major force commitment, other nations in Africa might well follow, and the U.S. and the Western Europeans might send a peacekeeping force over its objections, that then agree to underwrite the operatioo's costs. And a massive, long-term intervention, followed by a prolonged international presence, both civilian and military, accompanied by serious diplomatie initiatives and sweetened with development aid, might well transform the situation in Burundi. But such an intervention would effectively turn Burundi into a U.N. protectorate or trusteeship. And there is simply no reason to believe, all the bellicose rhetoric of recent weeks notwithstanding, that the will exists, either in Africa or in the rest of the world, to do anything even remotely similar. Instead, the world is responding, and will cootinue to respond, with half measures, pious sentiments: words, not deeds. In the name of sympathy with the Burundian people, U.N. officials and representatives of the great powers have chosen to lie to them. There is no question of a force being deployed that will really make a difference, because, at the present time, and for the foreseeable future, the political will does not exist in America or in Western Europe to act in accordance with the most generous moral and emotional aspirations. But if the West, or, for that matter, the African countries or the U.N., are not going to act, or are incapable of doing so effectively, then surely it would be kinder not to pretend that belp is on the way. Not only kinder, but more moral. Because to delude people about what help they can expect, as the citizens of Sarajevo learned to their cost - and from many of the same diplomais and politicians now pontificating about Burundi - can sometimes prove as great a danger to theit survival as any threat they face from those they know to be their enemies. People who expect the cavalry to come rescue them tend to wait for its arrival. But in Burundi, as in so many other places where the fantasy of rescue persists, the cavalry is probably not coming, and certainly not staying. And it is high time the United States and the other important foreign actors in this story admitted as much.

# An Olympic-sized victory for terrorism

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BY ROBERT NOVAK

TLANTA - When the couple seated next to me took a brief break from watching Olympic boxing matches, they left behind a small black tote bag. That worried another woman in the row, who notified authorities. Soon, a policeman arrived to inspect the mysterious article.

It was no mystery. The bag contained only two bottles of water. It and everything else 9,000 spectators carried into Alexander Coliseum had passed metal detectors and a hand search by U.S. Army personnel. It would bave taken Harry Houdini to put a bomb in that bag.

The woman who summoned the police was just plain frightened, and that confirms the victory of terror. The most intrusive secutity precautions ever imposed on an athletic event did not still bet fears in the wake of the Centennial Park bombing. Indeed, that tight security is the triumph of terrorists, whether state-sponsored, domestie ot lunarie free-lance.

When my son and I spent a few days at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics (as we did in Atlanta recently), there were no metal detectors. It was hard then to imagine an America where security checks would be needed to enter athletic events.

One terrorist outrage after another, however disconnected, tightens the web. Security barriers at the U.S. Capitol were followed by the panicky closing of Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the White House. Well before the cause of the destruction of TWA Flight 800 could be determined, time-consuming inspection of checked luggage was instituted.

U.S. Sen. Arlen-Specter, chairman of the Senate Terrorism Subcommittee, told me in a CNN interview after the Centennial Park bombing that the same security regimeo imposed on Olympie venues should have been duplicated at the public park.

That had been done when I visited the park on its first re-... opened day, three days after the bombing, with officers of the U.S. Border Patrol imported to search everybody. Yet, had this been done earlier, it would not have been effective if the bomb turns out to have been planted by a security officet.

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few countries had yet agreed to commit troops.

The reality is that it is unclear, given the U.N.'s current desperate financial circumstances (which are due in large measure to the continued U.S. refusal to pay it assessments), whether it has the money for such an operation. The Secretariat is only solvent because it is borrowing from the (separate) peacekeeping budget to fund its own operating expenses. And the predictable consequence of the resulting shortfall at the Department of Peacekeeping Operations is that troop-contributing nations will not be reimbursed, and are, therefore, less willing to send troops on expensive and open-ended peacekeeping missions like the one being planned for Burundi.

But the more fundamental question is one that U.N. officials seem assiduously unwilling to contemplate: What will such a force do if its deployment fails to produce the desired result ina fairly short period of time? A year after they acquiesced, without putting up even a token fight, to the fall of the U.N. safe area Srebrenica in Bosnia, and the massacre of its male inhabitants, U.N. officials are actually talking about establishing "safe areas" in Burundi.

U.N. officials have little to say about what story," a U.S. Penragon official rold me recently. "There is absolutely no plan about what to do if things go wrong except run away."

In any case, now that the international community's warnings have been ignored and the coup has actually taken place, the predictable rhetorical climb-down has already begun. A seniot Belgian diplomat, Erie Derycke, spoke for many when, three days after the coup, he opined that "Buyoya is the least bad option" in Burundi. Buyoya. Western diplomats now suggest, may in fact be a democratie figure in the Burundian context. The evidence for this is that although this is his second coup, he followed his first by handing over power after six years to Burundi's first democratically elected (and first Hutu) president, Melchiot Ndadaye. But these facts can be parsed in several ways. Ndadaye was murdered by Tursi militants I 00 days later; that is, by Buyoya's brother officers, the same men who bave now selected him to serve as president once again.

It is possible, of course, that Burundi may turn out to be one rare example of the world actDavid Rieff is a contributing editor to The New Republic, in which this article first appeared.

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: All of this great city cannot be protected. As I traveled on a sardine-style Atlanta subway car, I pondered how easy it would be to wreak absolute havoc on a public transportation system. So, how much protection really has been provided by the abridgment of petsonal freedom at the Centennial Olympics?

Much has been made of the good spirit at the games. I noticed a minimum of grumbling, wairing for the better part of an hour while U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service agents searched everything carried by 80,000 people attending the track and field competition at Olympic Stadium. But there is a darket side to such forbearance.

Visitors here had to withstand not only zealous security but also a panoply of regulations imposed by an unreasoning government - such as requiring that buses deposit passengers only at designated stops.

About 15 seconds after a chartered bus left our hotel for an Olympic event, a woman noticed that she had forgotten her ticket. Rules kept the bus from letting her out at the corner. It had to circle around the block to get back to the hotel, a 30-minute inconvenience for us all. Why? Because "they" - the authorities - said so.

At the Georgia Dome to watch the U.S. Dream Team play basketball, I was asked for I.D. when I sought to buy a beet. "I'm 65 years old," I said, astounded at being carded for the first time since the 1950s.

"They' say no exceptions," insisted the unsmiling woman behind the counter. The other customers seemed peeved that I should object.

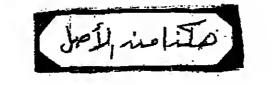
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On my first reporting trip to Communist-controlled Eastern Europe in 1967, I was stunned by the people's docility. When I saw airline passengers in Budapest submitting to officials' arrogant behavior when a boarding pass was lost (actually, the authorities had miscounted and did not apologize fot it), my thought was, "These are people who have resigned themselves to a police state."

Government reflexively reacts to problems by demanding new powers over the people, as both U.S. President Bill Clinton and U.S. Republican leaders have done again. The people apparently acquiesce, and that is the triumph of terrorism.

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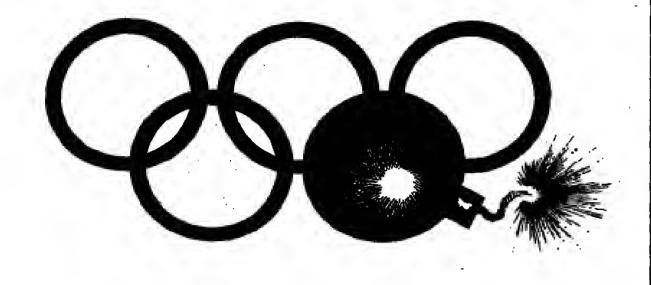


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# EDITORIAL CARTOONS



## MARIE WOOLF



# Murder by the book: Should publishers be liable?

## BY ALAN DERSHOWITZ

n a case that has publishers in a

panic, the families of three murder victims are suing the U.S. publisher of a book titled "Hit Man: A Technical Manual for Independent Contractors." According to the plaintiffs, the man who killed their loved ones in a triple murder for hire had followed 27 explicit recommendations contained in the how-to-do-it book.

The trigget man, James Perry, was hired by Lawrence Horn to kill

limit the ruling to bow-to-do-it books, there would be many large publishing houses that would have to vet their catalogs to be certain that none of their books contaioed instructions fot crime.

In recent years alooe, widely published books such as The Turner Diaries and Final Exit could be vulnerable to lawsuits by telatives of victims. The author of The Turner Diaries — a fictional account of a race war against blacks and Jews --acknowledges that the tertorists who blew up the U.S. Federal building in Oklaboma City may have learned how to do it from passages in his oovel. And several

cal issues.

In this regard, the claim that the book publishet "aided and abetted" the trigget man is not farfetched. It is as if the killet had consulted an expert in firearms and asked him for advice on the best way to shoot two people. If the expert knew that the person tequesting the advice was planning to murder innoceot victims - as distinguished, for example, from writing a novel or a screeoplay which required authenticity - the expert could be held liable for giving his advice. But that case is different in precisely the way books are always different from

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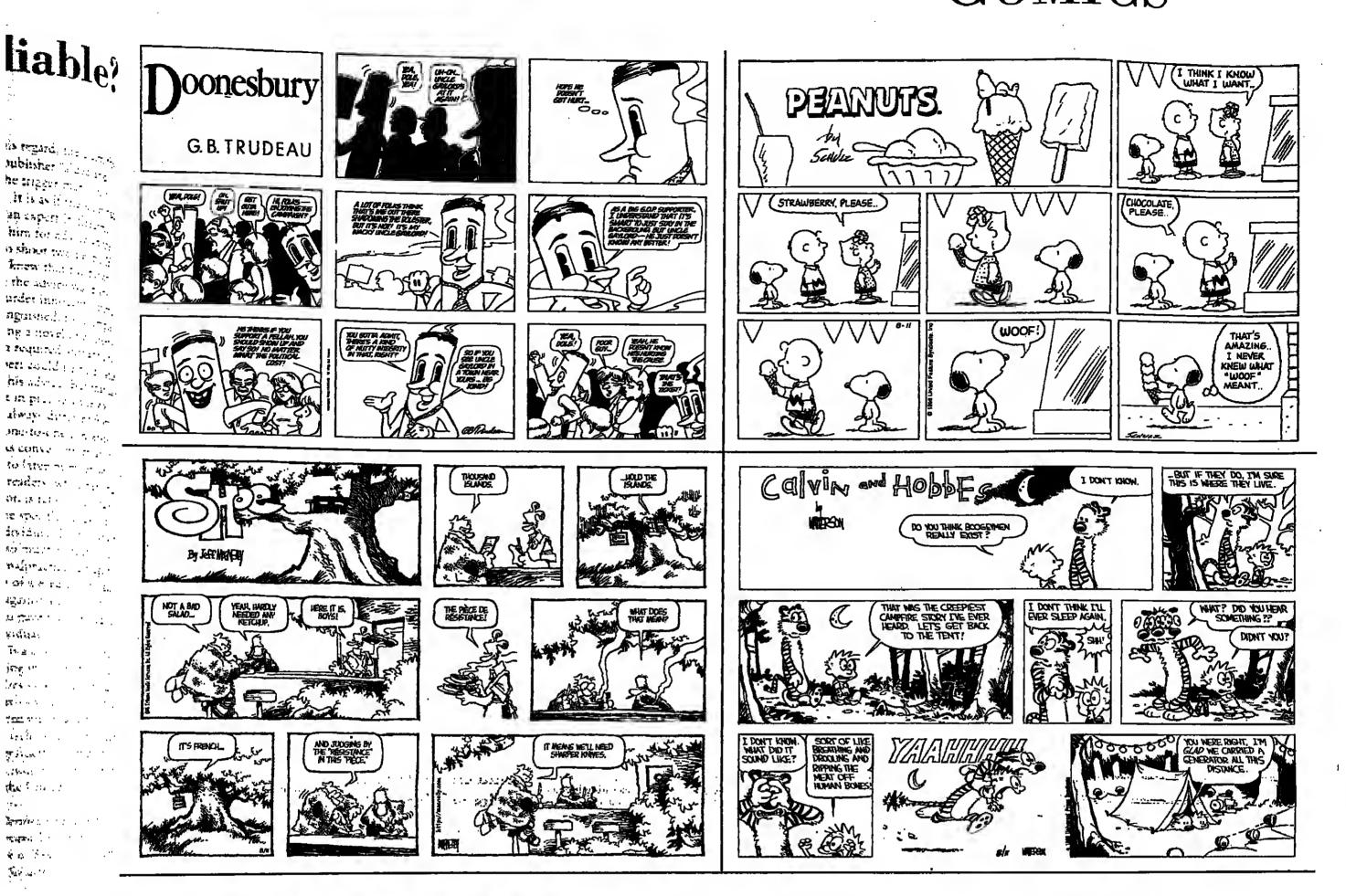
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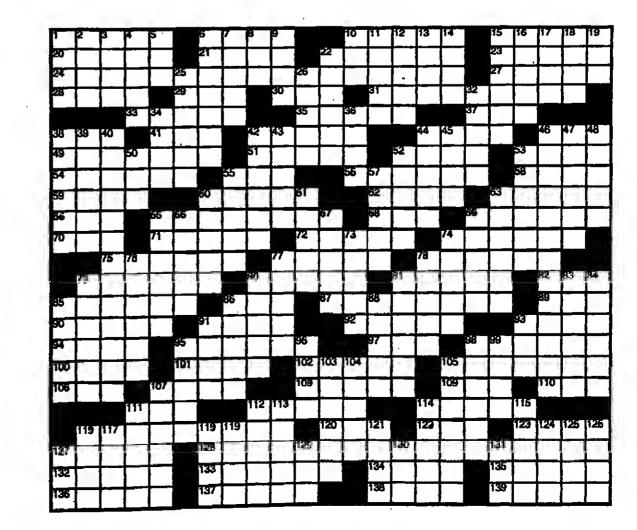
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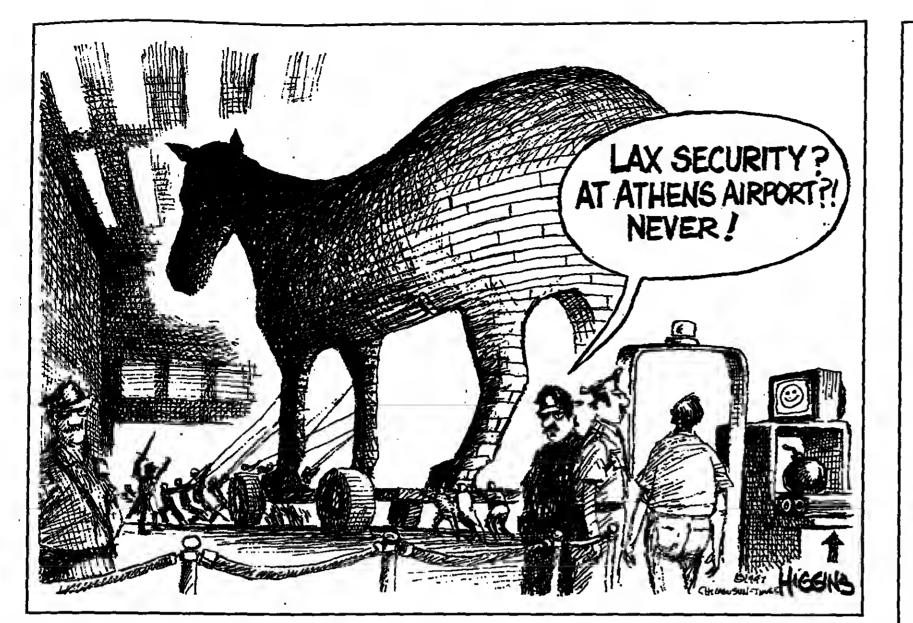
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# 'Working Girl': Molinari's winning script for the Republican National Convention

## BY JIM SLEEPER

The Staten Island Advance, daily diary of New York City's "forgotten" white-ethnic borough, called Borough President Guy Molinari at home on July 15 with the news that his daughter would keynote the U.S. Republican National Convention. "What? Really? And here I thought I was going to be staying bome from the convention to baby-sit," be said, with his characteristic familial/political spin. If U.S. Rep. Susan Molinari doesn't take her 3-month-old daughter with her to the convention podium on Aug. 11, it will be just about the only public space the newest Molinari hasn't appeared. When cameras converged on Mom's office after her keynoting role was announced, baby Susan Ruby was right there, over ber heart. Mixing family loyalty and political teamwork is the Molinari way, and if they conflict, politics gets the edge. This time, the family's women are starring (even though Molinari's husband, U.S. Rep. Bill Paxon, is one of House Speaker Newt Gingrich's top operatives), and her working-mom script has cowed even Beltway feminists into glossing over her votes to cut welfare and education. "I often work 'till 11 at night and need my bug-and-kiss quotient," she giggled last month on CNBC's "Equal Time" as Mary Matalin and Margaret Carlson teased her about how often she Takes Her Daughter to Work. "What about when you go to vote?" asked the liberal Carlson, doing her best to sound intrepid. We have someone who comes in with her every day," said Molinari, turning to the camera and assuring the nation, with mock, sing-song propriety. "We don't ask our paid congressional staff to do that kind of thing. I want to make that clear." After the mommytalk, she rattles on with impunity about "liberal media bias," "completing the Republican revolution" and U.S. President Bill Clinron's broken campaign promises. Money couldn't buy Republicans such a winning combination of cuteness and toughness. But then it wasn't needed. Molinari's grandfather was a New York assemblyman in the 1940s. Guy, who succeeded him, roomed with U.S. Sen. Al D'Amato's brother Armand in Albany, N.Y., before going to the U.S. Congress, and in 1981 got Susan. 23, a job with the Republican Governors Association. After five years in New York's City Council, Susan succeeded her father in Congress in 1990, representing Staten Island and a few white-ethnic enclaves in Brooklyn. In 1992, she divorced ber first busband, a local boy whose

business troubles had given her opponents campaign ammunition.

Again, politics got the edge: In 1994, she married into the U.S. House of Representatives leadership (Paxon heads the National Republican Congressional Committee), sharing , ets among them want high public wages and what she called "our second honeymoon" while benefits. And, racially dyspeptic though they campaigning with him for 84 House candidates may be, many have banked enough of an older in 36 states. Gingrich then made her vice-chair of the House Republican Conference, the leadership's youngest woman ever, an bonor not lost on the GOP's oldest-ever presidential nomince. Molinari's ability to mix family and political teamwork began a decade ago, when the pro-choice daughter and ber pro-life Dad "agreed to disagree." And so it is now with her and Bob Dole, whom she says she'll praise as "a wonderful man" in San Diego. Molinari's ethnic charm and feminine ambinion recall Tess, Melanie Griffith's charaeter in the 1988 film "Working Girl." A secretary, Tess rides the Staten Island Ferry to a Manhattan brokerage house where she works for yuppies from bell. Bathed in affection by her girlfriend-commuters, who also smother her aspirations -- "What choo want wit a speech class?" one asks her. "Yoo tawk foyne!" - Tess endures horny arbitrageurs and a jetsetting boss who steals ber bright investment idea. Tess outsmarts them all and makes off with hotsbot competitor Harrison Ford. Score one for Staten Island, where revenge is a big deal. (In 1993, with Molinari's support, it voted to secede from New York City, in a nonbinding resolution.) But, while Molinari seems like Tess, sbe takes the shuttle from LaGuardia to Washington, not the boat to Manhattan, notes former Clinton speechwriter David Kusnet, who lived on Staten Island, wrote for The Advance, and brought the "Working Gid" analogy to my attention. And, while Tess soared only by breaking Staten Island's cocoon and struggling alone, Molinari is buoyed by the family loyalty of both clan and constituents, as well as by her new teamwork with national Republican leaders. Her heavily Italian- and Irisb-American district, New York's 13th, includes lots of Archie and Edith Bunkers, refugees from "changing" neighborhoods in Brooklyn and the Bronx who have made enough money to drop their old lunch-pail liberalism. Yet Staten Island is home to more civil servants --- including more city police officers and firefighters than any other county in the United States. This heavily unionized yet socially parochial electorate makes for a local Republican politics riddled with contradictions. On the one band, Staten Islanders are conservative in the peculiarly prickly manner of New Yorkers who live near both decadent

Manhattan and the ravaged inner-city neighborhoods they once called home. They aren't about to have their schools and other services drained by redistribution into the maw their parents fied. On the other hand, the city workcivic culture's nobler passions so that were Colin Powell, who graduated City College before affirmative action, the Republican nominee, he would sweep the island against Clinton. A latent, social Catholicism here prefers conservative, corporatist responsibility to congressional Republicans' mindless laissez-faire. In the U.S. Congress, Molinari has negotiated these politics in different ways. At first, she voted with labor and the providers of pork, such as the U.S. Navy's short-lived homeport on Staten Island. In 1994, she backed Clinton's crime bill. And there were even strains of a novice feminism: sbe sponsored a version of the Sexual Assault Prevention Act of 1993 that would admit into cases past evidence against a defendant who'd never been indicted. She also touted studies, since debunked, that elaimed girls are shortchanged in schools where they outperform boys. Since rising to House leadership, Molinari's previously moderate labor, environmental and feminist ratings have plummeted. She turned against the crime bill, angering some of her own blue-uniformed constituents, and voted to cut summer jobs and housing assistance. Still, New York liberals who delight in exposing Molinari as a feminist impostor and faux-moderate opportunist miss the point: the very Devil's bargain Tess felt forced to make is, for Molinari, a win/win dilemma. Tess had to fight hard just to get a chance to choose between settling for Staten Island as a sour, parochial refuge from decrepit urban liberalism, and getting recognition in glittering but colder realms. Guy Molinari has given his daughter the keys to the refuge but also a red-carpeted path to wider horizons dominated. just now, by another patriarch, Dole. Out of familial pride, Staten Islanders are letting her have it both ways. She'll go to San Diego and show off the baby, proud Dad in tow. Like Tess. she'll disarm her detractors, and a lot of Americans will think they're warching "Working Girl II." Not even Beltway feminists can debunk that script.

## The futile search for a 'fairer, flatter tax'

## By JONATHAN CHAIT

t's often said that if U.S. presidential candidate Bob Dole has stood for one idea throughout his career, it's deficit reduction. Sure, he's funneled billions in useless tax subsidies to corporate welfare poster child Archer Daniels Midland and helped feed the bloated budgets of the Reagan-Bush years. Still, Dole has kept a bealthy distance between himself and the U.S. Republican party's supply-side loonies.

Until now. The loonies, undeterred by historical repudiation, have convinced the desperate Dole to embrace a massive supplyside cut. either by repealing U.S. President Bill Clinton's 1993 increase (which mainly affected the wealthiest 1 percent of taxpayers) or an across-the-board reduction. Dole has already been talking, oxymoronically. of a "fairer, flatter tax."

Dole's tax cut fever means that U.S. presidential politics this year could once again be little more than a tax cut bidding war. In 1984 and '88, U.S. presidential candidates Ronald Reagan and George Busb pummeled their Democratie foes for refusing ro rule out tax increases despite uncontrollable defieits. In 1992 Clinton got wise and promised a middle-class car cut. In office, of course, he got deficit reduction religion, dropped his pledge (which wouldn't have meant much anyway) and passed a budget that's begun to stem the last 12 years of red ink. As a percentage of GNP, the U.S. deficit is now the lowest in the industrialized world.

While Clinton hasn't disarmed unilaterally - he continues to endorse a host of tax goodies aimed at swing voters -- he's acted relatively responsibly. Dole ought to declare a truce. Instead, he's about to up the tax cut ante by hundreds of billions of dollars and dare Clinton to match his irresponsibility.

When speaking anonymously, members of Dole's coterie admit frankly that tax cutting is about closing Clinton's lead in the polls. On the record, they try to argue the case on its economic merits. Slow economie growth under Clinton (2.4 percent a year). they say, has caused average incomes to stagnate. Tax cuts will reverse this course. Consider this claim one part at a time. Although, as Republicans point out, growth under Clinton has trailed the post-World War II average, growth under nearly every presidential administration has trailed the post-war average. That's because the 25 years after 1945 saw sustained economie growth that hasn't been matched before or since. For the post-1973 era, Clinton's economic growth bas been superb. Whether the economy can grow faster over a sustained period is debatable. But as long as Alan Greenspan heads the U.S. Federal Reserve (which will be at least until 2000, now that Clinton has named him to a third term), there's nothing Bob Dole could do about it. The inflation-wary

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> Jim Sleeper, author of "The Closest of Strangers: Liberalism and the Politics of Race in New York" from Norton, is at work on a new book about race. This book first appeared in The New Republic.

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Greenspan thinks the economy can grow at about 2.5 percent. So even if a Dole tax cut fueled growth, the Fed would likely raise interest rates to check it.

Even if the Fed reversed its economic philosophy overnight and allowed faster growth, tax cuts are hardly the answer. As Clinton's GOP critics note, wages have been stagnant the past four years. They were stagnant for the previous 20 years, too. This fact doesn't damn Clinton; it points to an underlying -- and widening - inequality in the economy, as John Judis and Michael Walzer have recently noted. Profits as a share of national income are at peak levels, the stock market is booming, the college-educated are getting richer, yet the average worker remains where he was 20 years ago.

Dole's solution wouldn't fix this. It would make it worse. In the short term. it would widen the income gap. Since income taxes are progressive, cutting them helps the wealthy disproportionately. Supply-siders will say that regressive taxes are OK, since it's confiscatory tax rates that are keeping the productive (read: rich) elements of society from creating more wealth for everyone. But the evidence suggests they're wrong. Clinton's car hike on the wealthy led to a stock marker boom and millions of new jobs. A budget-busting tax cut would shake this confidence, raising rates and braking the U.S. economy. The economic pie would not only be divided less equally, but also get smaller.

Dole's tax cut isn't an economic plan. It's a political plan. One interpretation is that Dole has betrayed his inner deficit hawk. Or perhaps he's just decided to treat the entire voting public as if it were Archer Daniels Midland. For some things have always been more important to Bob Dole than balancing the budget.

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## **FEATURES**

# When stories are not enough

N 1952 in Jerusalem, an old man with a white beard and wearing the black garb of a Hassid, was seen weeping in shul. A youngster asked a leading member of the congregation why the old Jew was crying.

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The leader explained that in 1917 the man had been a Jewish chaplain attached to the Austrian Gart The raging when his une small town in northern Italy. army. The First World War was raging when his unit entered a Small town in northern many. Pessah was approaching, and be inquired about a synagogue. Yes,

S Kernel there was a synagogue, but it was v historial and a state rarely used, even then. It was hidden behind an orditaker opened the doors for him.

Inside he was awestruck by an ful fittings, the likes of which he has sire and had never seen before. The old man's name was Dr.

Disbon. When be had prayed in this same synagogue the first fax time he was Harry Deutsch, an Austrian army chaplain stationed in the border town of Conegliano-Veneto. In 1952, the sub-your conception of the synagogue Conception to Jerusalem, and Dishon had come to give thanks. The youngster was David Cassuto, now a Jerusalem deputy mayor and leading member of the Italian community in Israel. "A good story, but stories are

not enough," Cassuto says, "We have pictures. The Nation Museum of Italian

Jewish Art, established around the synagogue in 1987, holds a

collection of some 3,000 photographs, many over 100 years old. Among the pictures are small prints of Austrian Jewish soldiers at the Conegliano-Veneto synagogue in 1917, and photos of the rededication of the synagogue in Jerusalem in the presence of president Izhak Ben-Zvi in 1952.

The heart of the collection is a series of photographs commissioned by two Ferrara brothers, Silvio and Uberto Magrini, at the end of the 19th century. Unknown photographers produced a total of 705 plates in seven albums of synagogues, ritual objects, ghettos and cemeteries throughout Italy. One set of prints was sent to Rome and a second set arrived in Jerusalem in the mid-1950s. The Roman set has been lost, as were the original plates, which makes the Jerusalem series unique and invaluable.

Later, a second collection of photos of the Roman and Florentine communities was donated by Rabbi Fernando Belgrado of Rome. And since then, many other donors have swelled the museum's archives with historical pictures of Italian Jewry.

According to Virginia Milman, the museum's curator of photography, 95% of the pictures are in good condition." Each is separately stored in an acid-free paper envelope. For two years now she bas heen numbering each item. and cataloging the photos according to subjects covering every aspect of Jewish life and culture.

Though Jews first settled in Italy before the Babylonian Exile, the community has never been



The Nahon Museum of Italian Jewish Art photography collection includes this 1880 Florence Ghetto picture (est. 1571) (Repro, David Brauner)

large. At its peak after Italian around 50-60 communities, some Emancipation in 1848, there were about 40,000 Jews living in

numbers compared to France, Germany, Poland and Russia, Italian Jews bave always played

an important role in the history of their nation, especially since the time Italy was unified. At the same time, Italian Jewry evolved a unique tradition and, in particular, a very artistic approach to Jewish life and institutions.

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However, much has been lost, not because of the wholesale destruction as in other parts of Europe, but through deterioration from shifting populations and natural attrition. All that remains of many communities are photographs.

Cassulo emphasizes that "hislorical photographic evidence is a vital means of consciousnessraising. The only way to educate our children [many of whom do not speak a word of Italian] is documentation, documentation, documentation."

Museum director Nava Kessler adds, "It is becoming harder and harder to explain to children today why we are here. That's why preserving old photographs is so important."

Kessler regrets that the museum's modest budget (at present the only source of finance for the photographic archives comes from the David Melul Foundation) cannot provide funds for the manpower required to fully research the content and significance of many of the pictures. Also important, the archives have never been systematically reproduced (repho-tographed), a step necessary for disseminating the material to outside researchers, and for mounting exhibitions. Unfortunately, most of the pictures have rarely been seen, except by the staff.

For further information about the collection call Nava Kessler, 02-624-1610.

# Striking a balance between religion and reality

ABBI Yitzhak Yaakov his strongest ally. Reines could have adopted Keines could have adopted Kipling's phrase to describe his own dilemma: "Faith is faith and logic is logic - and never the two will meet." Yet he did his best to achieve some sort of halance between Jewish tradiuon and the requirements of a modern age.

He founded a yeshiva and included secular sciences in the curriculum, but was obliged to close it after only four years.

Reines responded enthusiastically to Herzl's appeal to join the Zionist movement by creating the Mizrahi organization.

But try as he would to reconcile Halacha with contemporary life, he failed to find a reasonable solution for the inherent contradictions. Of course, rai

## His was a time in which an intel-

ligent Orthodox person could not escape troubling contemplation about God, tradition and modern philosophy.

Spinoza appealed to the inquiring mind. Even Kant seeped into the hard core of Orthodox Judaism in Eastern Europe. The contradictions between the biblical story of creation and the scientific theories of . the day were difficult to reconcile. Prof. Dov Schwartz, of Bar-Ilan

University, devotes his 310-page book Emuna al Parashat Drakhim "Theology of the Religious Zionist Movement" (Am Oved, publishers).

Zionism, apparently, was not the main credo of National Religious nes and other

#### THERE AND THEN SRAYA SHAPIRO

who supported a return to the Holy Land, had to battle the religious establishment to prove their devotion to the basic tenets of religion. Rabbi Yebuda Leib Maimon noted, in their defense, that Abraham was in fact the first Zionist when he trekked from Mesopotamia to Hebron.

unlike the non-Zionist orthodoxy of the time, were open to the influ-("Faith at the Grossroads") to the . ences of the external miellectual world. When the State of Israel was horn, they asserted their authority in practical matters. For instance, they convinced David Ben-Gurion, when he was the

kosher food served in the army. History was "irrelevant in under-But in the "historical affinity" standing God."

On the other end of the between the secular Zionists and the religious Zionists, the latter Religious-Zionist spectrum are did not claim, at first, a role, in those who believe that everything that happens to the Jewish people The National Religious political in the Holy Land is the result of a entity was able to survive only divine miracle. The very establishbecause its leaders made a clear ment of the State of Israel, though distinction between religious apparently brought about by tenets and a pragmatic acceptance human endeavour, was a miracle, of reality. And this is exactly how an event that has no logical interit should remain, Schwartz argues. Paradoxically, it was the late pretation, except as the manifestation of Divine will.

Prof. Yeshayahu Leibovitz who Secular Zionists, such as Moshe denied any link between religion Shamir, the novelist-cum-politician, currently argue that the 'future of the 'Jewish people in and nationalism, Schwartz remarks: According to Lelbovitz-Israel hinges on the ability of the Jews "just became impatient with being ruled by goyim." A "full Jewisb life" was, according to Leibovitz, more plausible in the secular and religious to come to terms. If Schwartz's interpretation is valid, it appears that only a mir-

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## The stubborn pet HEADS 'N' TAILS

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of putting the litter box outside in the garden, one could try putting it just outside the door. Even then it might take several days. Another thing that would probably help is to start using dry earth instead of other materials in the box so that the kitten gets used to the earth as a repository. In any case, you will probably have to invest a lot of time in getting the kitten used to this new idea.

This case once again stresses the fact that there is far more to maternal care than providing. milk. Cats, by nature, have a very long period of maternal instruction. This includes all the

Religious Zionists of all shades,

as small as 70 to 200 people. Despite their relatively small

political or national aims.

# **Quadriplegic earns tops CIA award**

VERY year, the US's Central Intelligence Agency bestows an award on its best scientist, but like most things at the agency, the award has been shrouded in secrecy. The winner is not allowed to tell outsiders - not even family members - of the bonor.

This year, for the first time, the winner's name has been disclosed: John Craven.

A colleague called the CIA's scientist of the year an "out-of-thebox" thinker who makes revolutionary, not evolutionary, advances. The agency, in a brief statement, said Craven's "breakthroughs in areas of computer logic, digital signal processing and laser technology are truly remarkable."

Equally remarkable is the way Craven accomplishes his work by bolding a pointer in his mouth to tap out letters on a computer keyboard - and where he works at home, lying on a hospital bed. Since a swimming accident in t97t, Craven has been paralyzed from the neck down.

For a decade following the accident, he lived in a double room at a suburban Maryland nursing home. While one elderly person after another slowly died next to him, Craven performed his CIA work, one tap on the keyboard at a timē.

Now he lives on his own in a nodest apartment in Wheaton, Maryland, where he has a roundhe-clock care-giver.

Craven does not seek publicity. He is a private man who had to be persuaded by the CIA's publicoffairs department to grant an nterview. He agreed, largely secause he is thankful to the ugency. The last thing he wants is ympathy or condescension. -

So if it is possible, forget that his urms and legs are withered and emember just one thing: John Traven is the CIA's scientist of the vear. He beat everyone else.

"You read these maudlin stories bout 'So-and-so triumphs under rying circumstances," he says luring an interview in his apartnent. "I don't want to contribute o that kind of story, because I ion't want to make myself out as tither a poor, pathetic person or as somebody who's a hero or

emarkable in some way. "I think a lot of people in the same circumstances would do just is well. I think people are very esilient and a lot tougher than

John Craven, who taps out his work on a computer since a paralyzing accident, was named the

CIA's top scientist for this year.

### they think they are."

Craven, 57, received the award for three projects. One involves the use of microwave technology to increase, by a factor of 100, the speed at which computers can operate. The second project involves a new form of laser tech-. nology and the third he is not allowed to talk about.

"Our charter is to push the state of the art," Craven says, referring to the corps of scientists working in the agency's Directorate for Science and Technology. My goal is not to nudge the state of the art, but to try to make a quantum leap. The exciting thing about science is to do something original." After completing a doctorate at the University of Chicago, Craven went to work for the CIA. He was placed on a special career-development track for the agency's top prospects, a sixmonth program that sent him all over the country, from Cape Canaveral to a U-2 spy-plane

base to Strategic Air Command headquarters in Wyoming and a nuclear submarine. The idea was to acquaint the best and the brightest with every aspect of the government's military and scienufic hardware.

And then the accident happened. In 1971, Craven drove to Ocean City, Maryland, with his wife and 2-year-old son.

They dropped off their bags at a hotel, changed into swimsuits and headed out to the beach. Craven was a strong swimmer, so there was no need for him to worry about the powerful waves. He swam through them, beyond them. When the final wave he was riding tossed him head over heels, down into the murky water, his head hit a sandbar, and his neck snapped between the third and fourth vertebrae. Instantly and forever, he was paralyzed from the

neck down. Craven's brother, who had come along for the weekend, was watch-

ing from the shoreline and ran out into the water when he saw what happened. He pulled Craven'a head out of the water, and Craven said to him, "I'm in big trouble here.'

(Bill O'Leary/Washington Post)

"When something like this happens and nearly destroys your life, you ask whether it's worth it to 20 on," Craven says. "You get depressed, you feel sorry for yourself for a while, but there's not much to be gained by that. You just make the best of a bad situation.'

Craven was taken to a hospital, where he remained for six months. After that, he was sent to a genatric nursing borne, where the CIA sent him unclassified programs to work on - an odd situation by any estimation.

Craven has nothing but praise for the agency's decision to give him a chance at a time when chances for disabled people were few.

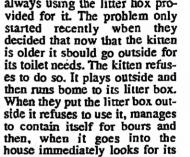
It went well. The workload grew

and became classified, and Craven began the most remarkable journey of all - up the ranks of the CIA. A few years ago, he reached the bighest level, the Senior

The accomplishment that customary toilet. Craven is most proud of, however. has nothing to do with his work. It When I looked at my friends, I

First of all the kitten was closeness with their parents that I had with mine," says Scott, whose being willing to help me, always lending an ear, always setting a do so in a strange place.

nity, integrity, compassion, intelli-There are several ways to approach this problem but all of (Los Angeles Times) them hinge on patience. Instead



NYONE who has ever

really gotten to know

L hoth dogs and cats can

tell you that cats are far more

determined, and yes, they can

sometimes be even downright

stubborn. Once a cat gets some-

thing into its head it's hard to

change it. Dogs are far easier to

convince that there's another

way. But sometimes other fac-

tors reinforce what looks like

This is the situation of a read-

er who says that she is stymied

hy a 3%-month-old kitten. The

kitten was weaned and went to

its new bome where it at once

showed itself to he clean,

simple pigheadedness.

On first consideration it would seem that the kitten is just stubborn and indeed cats can be just that. But there are other factors that also contribute to the prob-

weaned much too young. It was only 10 weeks old at the time of the letter to this column and 10 weeks is the age when the kitten should be taken from its mother and litter mates. Because of this it probably tacks self confidence and a feeling of security when it is outside. It most likely would also refuse to eat outside. Kittens feel very vulnerable when eating or attending to their toilet needs and often refuse to

ones, right up to lions and tigers. The instruction period for cats is many times longer than in members of the dog family, for instance. Had the kitten in the reader's letter remained with its mother

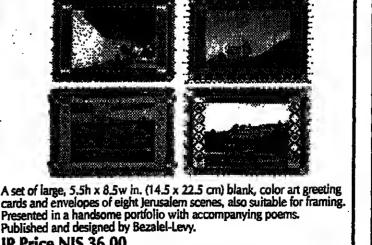
for a proper length of Ume, she would bave started to accompany it outside, and, feeling secure with her nearby, the kitten would have undoubtedly imitated her and started to prefer the garden to a litter box. It will most likely start to use the garden for its needs in the course of time; it just requires patience.

In rare circumstances a cat refuses to do this, in which case you are stuck with the chore of taking care of a litter box. It could be worse, it could be one of those kittens that decides that only a pitlow, rug or other household object is suitable for its needs.



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Sunday, August 11, 1996 The Jerusalem Post

# Shearer scores in Newcastle debut

open goal from six yards.

That was the cue for Newcastle

After the break, Newcastle

LINCOLN (Reuter) - Alan Shearer, Newcastle's world record signing, found his goal-scoring touch in his first outing for his new club in a 2-0 victory over Lincoln in a friendly on Friday. 'As Newcastle warmed up for

its Charity Shield clash today the £15 million England striker cooly slotted home a first half penalty to open his account.

Belgian defender Philippe Albert stole forward to settle the issue by doubling Newcastle's tally midway through the second half as the league runners-up, minus only the services of virus-hit Les Ferdinand, turned on the style against their third division hosts.

Newcastle manager Kevin Keegan unleasbed Shearer for the fall 90 minutes, but it was nine minutes before the former Blackburn atar managed to get even a touch.

handled needlessly nnder pressure from the menacing striker as they challenged for Beardsley's Bnt when he did it almost deep 33rd minnte cross, and brought a goal. The new Newcas-Shearer despatched the spot kick tle hero chested down to Rohert with minimum fuss as the keeper Lee before moving on to the reguessed wrongly by plunging to turn ball to clatter a right foot

his left. shot just wide from 20 yards. Another Shearer blockbuster, to take complete charge and they this time with his left foot, from a twice threatened to go further Ginola cut-back brought a fine ahead before half time. block from home keeper Barry Richardson.

withstood a fierce Lincoln coun-But it was Lincoln who should tersttack and Albert nodded have scored first on the half hour, home from almost under the bar Brown somehow heading over an

after substitute Faustino Asprilla had retrieved Keith Gillespie's The next time Lincoln gave wellplayed cross with an intelli-Shearer a sniff of the target they gent header. were made to pay. Steve Holmes

Sbearer, quiet in the second half by his own sky-high standards, almost scored again on 71 minntes, planting a powerful header flush against the bar from Ginola's corner.

In other action yesterday, the Scottish League season opened with Premier Division Aberdeen drawing 2-2 with Celtic, Dundee United and Motherweil drawing 1-1, Hibernian losing away 2-1 to Kilmarnock 2 and host Glasgow Rangers beating Raith 1-0. Dunfermline and Hearts waa postponed.

LONDON (Reoter) - The Englisb Charity Shield is usually a relaxed affair - a sunny August

prelude to the new season and a gentle reminder of the battles from the past year's league and

FA Cup campaigns. Not so this year.

Alan Shearer's decision to join Newcastle - despite the best efforts of Manchester United to coax him to Old Trafford - and memories of the epic tussle for last season'a English league title, bave added spice to today's Wembley clash between the two most ambitious clubs in English soccer.

The game comes amidst news that international striker Lee Sharpe of Manchester United has moved to Leeds for £4 million.

While last year's dull encounter between Everton and Blackburn attracted just 40,000 fans to Wembley, this year'a Charity Shield is not far short of a 73,000 sell-out

United won the league tog-of war last year, overhauling a 12point deficit to steal the title away from Newcastle in the last week of the season. They went on to complete the double for the second time in three years.

Charity Shield stakes raised

Newcastle ended the season empty-banded, missing out on their first league title since 1927. But revenge for last season will

be only a secondary motive for Kevin Keegan's men when they line up for today's match, the traditional curtain-raiser to the English soccer season.

More important will be to score an early psychological hit in a campaign which - if pre-season signings are anything to go by will end with either United or Newcastle as champions.

Shearer, inevitably, will be the man to watch. Making his competitive debut for the club be supported as a boy following his world-record move, the omens are good for the England striker, who turns 26 on Tuesday.

First, Shearer relishes big match debuts. At 17 he scored a hat-trick in his first-team debut for Southampton, and two goals in his first match for Blackburn.

Furthermore, Wembley is a happy bunting ground. In June, at Euro 96, he scored five times in open play for England, ending up

as the tournament's top scorer. For United, Karel Poborsky returns to the stadium where he and his Czech teammates lost the European championship final in June, and Jordi Cruyff will also be on show.

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"I don't intend to have either Karel or Jordi in the starting line up on Sunday but both of them will get a run out," Ferguson said.

Frenchman Eric Cantona will be back at Wembley for the first time since his goal won the FA Cup for United in May. He also faces Newcastle for the first time since scoring the only goal in their tense league clash at St James's Park in March.

For Newcastle, England striker Les Ferdinand will want to prove he is more than just Shearer's sidekick, as will Colombian forward Fanstino Aaprilla and French winger David Ginola.

The Charity Shield traditionally pits the Englisb league champions against the FA Cup winners. bnt as Manchester United won both competitions last season, Newcastle qualified for today's match as league runners-up.

# Gold medalist trading javelin for a tomahawk?

ATLANTA (AP) - Jan Zelezny walked to the bullpen in the rightfield corner at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, looking a bit uncomfortable with a glove on his left-hand and a little white ball in his right.

Thai wasn't surprising: Zelezny is used to throwing a javelin, not a baseball.

But four days after winning his second straight Olympic gold medal, Zelezny worked out Wednesday for the World Series champion Atlanta Braves, hoping to begin a new career as a pitcher. In an event that looked more like a publicity stunt than a legitimate tryout, Zelezny spent 25 minutes throwing under the watchful eye of pitching coach Leo Mazzone, several Braves officials and about 40 members of the media.

"It was a great experience for me," said Zelezny, a native of the Czech Republic who has never played baseball. "I hope I didn't disappoint anyone."

Zelezny's lack of baseball knowl-edge was quickly apparent. Mazzone had to instruct him on even the most rudimentary aspects of pitching, including the grip and three-step process for delivering the ball. Then Zelezny's third pitch sailed over the head of bullpen catcher Ned Yost - and over the 8foot-high screen behind Yost.

Nearby, four-time Cy Young pitcher Greg Maddux watched the tryout sitting on a bucket of balls. He didn't seem the least bit concerned that his job was in jeopardy.

"We're not disappointed with



HEY, YOU NEVER KNOW - Atlanta Braves' pitching coach Leo Mazzone watches Olympian javelinist Jan Zelezny's mechanics as he tries out for the ballcluh last week.

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Suffering from Olympic withdrawal? Surf on over to the Israeli **Olympic website** JUDY SIEGEL

IF you're baving difficulty weaning yourself from the Olympic Games, you can still get information over the Internet in English and Hebrew until the end of August. 1BM-1srael launched with the games a special Hebrewlanguage site on the Israeli sportsmen and women who participated in the Atlanta games, and with The Jerusalem Post, most of it has been translated into English. Several thousand people - about balf in Israel and the rest abroad, mostly in North America - bave accessed the sites during each day of the quadrennial event.

IBM International sponsored a general Internet site on the Atlanta Games (http://www.ibm.net), but for those especially keen on the Israeli aspect of the games, the IBM-Israel site will be more interesting. The Englisb-language site, accessible by clicking on an icon in The Jerusalem Post's Internet Edition (http://www.jpost.co.il) was designed by Cortext Ltd. IBM-Israel's Hebrew-language

site is at olympic.ibm.net.il. The local site provides full information about the Israeli athletes, as well as a special message board for people who log on from anywhere in the world to leave their ideas and reactions. The Hebrew version carries a collec-Olympics cart



what we saw at all, insisted Pau Snyder, the Braves' director of scouting. "He's basically starting in first grade when it comes to baseball.

Zelezny called to ask for a tryout after Bill Clark, the Braves' director of international scouting, attended a baseball tournament in Prague. Clark believed the idea was feasible since the motion of throwing a 1-pound javelin is similar to throwing a 5-ounce baseball.

The Braves said they would invite Zelezny to spring training next year, and the javelin thrower plans to be there. For the rest of this year, though, it's back to Europe to continue his track and field career.

"It's going to take something

guier than a 15-minute try obviously," Snyder said. "But if be could do that every other day for, say, 20 or 30 days, imagine what he could do." and nearly hit a cameraman filming

Zelezny eventually managed to the event alongside the dugout. get good velocity on bis pitches said, unable to keep himself from cracking up. "That's all right. probably in the mid-70 mph range - but nothing close to major-Don't sacrifice stuff for location." league caliber. And the intricacies of pitcbing - breaking balls, changing speeds - are completely insurmountable odds if he is scrious about playing baseball. foreign to him.

His uniform was a bit unortho-Michael Jordan had at least played dox, too: red athletic tights baseball in high school when he trimmed in gold and black, a Ttried to make the switch from the NBA to the major leagues, whereshirt and no cap. "For someone who hasn't as Zelezny's experience is limited

to watching a few games on telethrown a baseball a whole lot, I vision and tossing a ball with his thought he did all right," Mazzone 7-year-old son in the backyard. said. "When I told him to pop one

Of course, another time when were drawn over several decades Zelezny tried to muscle up on a by the veteran Ha' aretz cartoonist pitch, it went sailing over the screen Ze'ev.

Both versions have a memorial site to the 11 Israeli sportsmen "A little high cheese," Mazzone murdered during the Munich games in 1972; their portraits and biographies are presented along with a bouquet of flowers next to each photograph. A trivia quiz (winners received a CD-ROM), games schedule and medal information are also presented. IBM-Israel spokeswoman Shula Heitner said the company invested \$20,000 on the local site, and that the giant corporation'a subsidiaries only in New Zealand and Ghana produced their own local Internet sites for the games.

BREAK OUT THE CHAMPAGNE - With the recent addition of goal-meister Alan Shearer to the club, Newcastle can hardly wait for the season to begin.

## Fans flock to Cooperstown to remember baseball's 'better days'

COOPERSTOWN, NY (AP) - Each year at this time, baseball fans descend on this normallyquiet village to share stories of the game's greatest players and pay homage to its past.

Disenchanted with today's labor conflicts, high ticket prices and high player salaries, many of the sport's faithful say a trip to Cooperstown eases their anger and stirs memories of a time wheo the sport was untouched by monetary issues.

And even as thousands of fans joined their heroes last week to welcome Earl Weaver and Jim Bunning into the Hall of Fame, some say a feeling of anger and disappointment still lingered in the air.

There is definitely more of a sense of nostalgia than there is a love for today's game," said Maggie Price, a manager at a local memorabilia store. "Many people who come to Cooperstown say they come to take more of a look

back than anything else." Baseball on the major league level has struggled to regain the trust of its fans since a strike wiped out the 1994 World Seriea and led to a shortened season in 1995. The union's leadership says players may walk out again if owners unilaterally impose work rules.

As a result, Price said more and mote baseball fanns are looking 10 the past to recapture the game's excitement.

"Baseball is trying to do a little more to win back the fans." said Lance Conklin, of Connecticut, who took bis family on their first visit to the Hall. "But I can't help but look back at my childhood when I'm in here. I was a big Mickey Mantle fan." Look down Main Street and

storefront windows are full of different now." mementos of teams long gone, such as the Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Giants. Autographseekers, both young and old, hover around Don Larsen and has been making progress getting Hank Bauer to hear stories of the fans back. Yankees' World Series victories.

"The problem with today's game is that there are too many and the game itself both by a sense people

money." said Bob Rinaldi, a for the game," he said. "The long-time fan and village visitor from Staten Island. "It's much majors need to keep doing a lot of things to keep getting people involved." Some fans remained unfazed by It was a sentiment shared by

the antics of today's well-paid Bunning in his induction speech. players, said Bill Yoerg, of Pennsylvania, who made his first "I urge the fans not to give up on baseball," Bunning said. "It's hard visit to the Hall. He said the sport to remember that it's just a kids' game."

He added that players and own-"I am attracted to Cooperstown ers needed to resolve their differthat there are too many and the game itself both by a sense ences permanently, "pick a course making too much of nostalgia and an appreciation and then stick with it."

## Hall of Fame plaques

Lettering on the Hall of Fame plaques of Earl Weaver, Jim Bunning, Bill Foster and Ned Hanlon, each enshrined August 4 in Cooperstown, N.Y.

At age 30, Zelezny faces nearly

#### Earl Sidney Weaver

Baltimore, A.L. 1968-1982, 1985-1986 Managed Orioles with intensity, flair and acerbic wit for 17 seasons. 583 winning per-centage (1480-1060) ranks fifth all-time among 20th century manegers with 10 or. more years service. 94.3 wins per season ranks first. Five 100-win seasons second on all-time list. Won six A.L. East titles, four pennants and 1970 World Series.

#### James Paul David Bunning

Detroit, A.L. 1955-1963; Philadelphia, N.L. 1964-1967, 1970-1971; Pittsburgh, N.L. 1968-1969; Los Angeles, N.L. 1969 Maintained dedication and consistency

throughout 17 seasons while posting career record of 224-184 with 3.27 ERA. Intimidating right-handed sidearmer won 100 games, pitched no-hitter and struck out 1,000 in both leagues. 1964 perfect game was first in N.L. in 20th century. Second alltime in strikeouts (2,855) upon retirement in 1971. Enjoyed second career as multi-term U.S. Congressman.

Edward Hugh Hanlon (Ned) Pittsburgh, N.L. 1889, 1891; Pittsburgh, P.L. 1890; Baltimore, N.L. 1892-1898; Brooklyn, N.L. 1899-1905; Cincinnati, N.L. 1906-1907 Manager of five pennant winning teams with Baltimore and Brooklyn, employing innovative tactics such as hit and run, squeeze and Baltimore chop. Four of his players - McGraw, Baltimore chop. Four or his players - McClaw, Robinson, Jennings and Huggins themselves became Hall of Fame managers. Also headed baseball's rules committee. A speedy outfielder with Detroit during his playing days.

#### William Hendrick Foster

Negro Leagues, 1923-1937 Regarded as one of the best left-handed pitchers in Negro League history and also managed several clubs. Devastating sidearm delivery made him consistent winner. Instrumental in Chicago American Glants' Negro League pennant and World Series success in 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1933. Won 26straight in 1926 and had 32-3 mark in 1927. Coached baseball at alma mater, Alcom A&M College in Mississippi, 1960-1978.

## **New British soccer season** promises lots of excitement

and a single European currency. When it comes to soccer, the English cannot get enough of their continental neighbors.

When the Premier League kicks off in just under a week's time, talent from mainland Europe will be everywhere, from newly-promoted Derby where Croat Aljosa Asanovic makes hia British debut, to the real title contenders - Manchester United, Newcastle, Liverpool, Chelsea and Blackburn.

For the second year running, English soccer has emerged from a heady summer of transfer deals with the sort of trade deficit that would make a finance minister blush.

Pre-season spending on imports is up around the £50 million mark for the first time ever. And big premier league exports? Well, there aren't any.

Whereas a few years ago the best players in England would bave looked to Italy or Spain as stages on which to further their careers, now they are content to stay at home.

Alan Shearer is the most spectacular example of that. A £15m transfer deal took him not to Milan'a San Siro or Barcelona's Nou Camp, but to St James's Park, Newcastle, five kilometers from where he was

born. Newcastle, still smarting from defeat to Manchester United in last year's league campaign, start this year's quest for their first league title since 1927 at Evenion on Saturday, August 17.

Before that though, they can deal United an early psychological blow by beating them at Wembley on Sunday in the traditional league curtain raiser, the Charity Shield.

While Newcastle boss Kevin Keegan has pulled off the most audacious coup of the close season in signing Shearer, United's Alex Ferguson has written the greatest number of cheques.

Among United's new faces are Dutch forward Jordi Cruyff from Barcelona, Czech Euro 96 hero Karel Poborsky from Slavia Prague, Norwegians Ole Gunnar and Ronny Johnsen.

United, who begin at Wimbledon a week on Saturday, must start narrow favorites to defend their title.

If they do have a weakness it is in the center of defense. The old partnership of Steve Bruce and Gary Pallister is no more, Bruce having moved on to First Division Birmingham City. Pallister still seems prone

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LONDON (Reuter) - Forget the squabbles over beef to injuries, and his new partner Johnsen will have to senie quickly.

The only other question hanging over United is their will to win the league. With three titles in the last four years, Ferguson and the men in red may have their hearts set on the European Cup more than the English championship.

The prize for bargain of the summer must go to Ruud Gullit for bringing Gianluca Vialli to Chelsea without paying Juventus a single lira.

Vialli teams up with compatriol Roberto di Matteo and French international defender Franck Leboeuf to give Chelsea their best chance of a major title since the early 1970s when they lifted the F.A. Cup and European Cup Winners' Cup.

Middlesbrough have also been raiding serie A in the close season, dishing out £7m for Juventus strike Fabrizio Ravanelli

He links up with Brazilians Juninho and Branco, who signed last season, and Emerson, who joined from Porto this summer for £4m.

It remains to be seen whether Middlesbrough have the all-round strength 10 bring the league title to their glittering Riverside Stadium.

Blackburn have had a quiet summer by their own recent standards, but they made a fortune from the Shearer transfer and may well look to replace the England man with a major European buy before too long.

Liverpool, the only learn to seriously challenge United and Newcastle in last year's championship race, will once again be pushing hard for a record 19th league title.

Their strengths lie in their ever-improving young British players – Stan Collymore. Robbie Fowler, Sieve McManaman and Jason McAleer – but Liverpool too have been shopping in Europe, signing Czech Patrik Berger from German champions Borussia Dortmund for £3.75m.

Even the Premier League's more modest clubs are puning aside their traditional Euro-sceplicism to trade with their EU partners.

But, perhaps more than ever before, there is a feeling the likes of Manchester United and Newcastle are a class apart.

The two sides are due to face each other at Old Trafford on April 23, 1997, just a fortnight before the league season ends. It could turn out to be the title

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## SPORTS

# Soccer season opens with 24 goals in Toto Cup action

Hand Jacob -THE opening weekend of the 5200 6420 1 2000 1996-97 soccer season logged up a respectable total of 20,000 spectain sort tors at seven first-round Toto Cup get 2 12: 14: 14: 14: games. Despite the summer layoff, the teams wasted no time getting down to business, chalking up 24

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stehning I'm f goals between them. Unfortunately the referees were and the state of the also busy, sending off six players. size to Around 5,000 fans turned out at Teddy Stadium yesterday to see Server and the server of the s Betar Jerusalem bost Hapoel Taiba Stating the set for the Israeli-Arab side's first-2222 2.2.2. ever official match as members of the National League. Although the match ended in a goalless draw the NEWS game was full of incident and fast states a open-flowing soccer. Taiba mayor, The Rafik Haj Yihiye who is a com-ട്ട്ടെ ചിറ് mittee member, warmly praised the reception given his side by the Betar management, who made A Winger De College au Character and the second every effort to avoid problems in what could have been a potentialthe line the line the ly stormy debut by Taiba in front of the Jerusalemites' nationalistic Mancola Compe fans.

The only black mark in the match was the second-half dismissal of Eitan Mizrahi, and even DEREK FATTAL and ORI LEWIS

the Betar fans gave a relatively friendly welcome to the visitors. The hosts' fans were more concerned with berating their players for the awful display in midweek against Bodo/Glimt in the UEFA Cup, a match with the Betaris would rather forget after losing 5-1. Both sides had their chances to score, in an open, fast-paced match. Sahar Mizrahi had an excellent early chance to put the

visitors ahead. Taiba's goalkeeper, Shlomi Dahan laler made a superb diving save lale in the first half when he denied Betar's Yossi Abuksis.

The most exciting fixture of the weekend proved to be Hapoel Mac. PT Petah Tikva's match against Hapoel Haifa which eoded 4-4. Bnei Yehuda also managed to net four goals in a 4-2 away victory al Maccabi Herzliyu. The Hatikva Ouarter outful is looking to aim Mac. Herzliya Quarter outfit is looking to sign Maccabi Haifa's Alon Hazan, but still has to close a deal with Alou Mizrahi.

Maccabi Tel Aviv managed to

put its Euro-blues behind as it cruised to a 4-0 win at home against Zafririm Holon, while Maccabi Haifa scraped to a 1-0 victory againsi Maccabi Petah Tikva in Nahariya. Newly-promoted Hapoel Jerusalem found the going tough.

opening its season's account with National League Toto Cup Group A P W O L F A 1 1 0 0 4 0 1 0 0 1 0 4

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a two-goal defeat at Hapoel Kfar Sava while southerners Hapoel Beersheba managed to start the the proceedings as 3-0 victors as bost to Hapoel Beit She'an.

The final match of the round's action, between Happel Tel Aviv and Ironi Rishon Lezion will be played tomorrow, after Rishon was given time to recover from its trip to Moldova. TOTO CUP

**GROUP A** Hac. Tel Aviv GROUP B GROUP C

Winning Tototeko numbe 6, 10, 13, 18, 20, 21, 23.

McDowell (10-6), activated

Friday after being sidelined three weeks because of a muscle strain

in his right forearm, went five

innings, striking out six and walk-

ing none in winning his fourth

McDowell gave up three runs

With Cleveland ahead 4-3 in the

seventh, Belle hit a two-run homer

to move within one of major

league leader Mark McGwire,

who fanned three times after a

Dave Telgheder (1-3) took the

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Rockies 6, Braves 4

two runs to cap a three-run seventh

inning as Colorado rallied for a

Colorado, the second worst road

team in the NL at 20-36, has won

The Rockies trailed 4-2 entering

the seventh, but loaded the bases

Galarraga's two RBIs give him

104, breaking a tie with teammate

Rookie Jamey Wright (3-1) won

his second straight start. He and

three relievers retired the final 13

Glavine's four-game winning

streak ended with his first loss in

eight starts since Juoe 28 at

Florida. Chipper Jones hit his

Giants 8. Cardinals 6

ing singles and Osvaldo Fernandez ended his six-game los-

ing streak as San Francisco won et

After losing eight straight on the

Rookie first baseman Desi

Wilson and Glenallen Hill each

bad three of the Giants' 16 hits.

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row at Busch Stadium.

Barry Bonds hit three nun-scor-

the ninth for his 17th save.

24th homer for the Braves.

St. Louis.

Bruce Ruttin p

Dante Bichette for the NL lead.

road victory over Tom Glavine.

four in a row on the road.

off Glavine (12-6).

Andres Galarraga singled home

first-inning sacrifice fly.

and seven hits in his first start

LEEDS (Reuter) - Alec Stewart shortened morning session, and hit a timely 170 yesterday as England's middle order baismen hauled its side back into the second Test against Pakistan at Headingley.

The Surrey opener, who has struggled to hold his place in the side this summer, cracked his first Test century for two years and his second-highest Test score ever as England moved to within sight of Pakistan's first innings total of 448. When bad light brought play to a close about 20 minutes early on the third day, they were 373 for five, 75 behind with five wickets in hand.

No. 6 after opening the batting against India at Edgbaston earlier in the summer, was still at the wicket having completed a fluent third Test half-century.

included seven fours, and he ended the day on 51 with Jack Russell on nought not out. Stewart held the England fight-

the entire day.

Nasser Hussain, the only England victim during a rain-delayed and

failed to swing uoder heavy cloud cover at Leeds and a tired-looking then saw Graham Thorpe dismissed for 16. The left-banded Thorpe, who

Kabir at short leg.

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Stewart leads England

fightback with 170

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Waqar Younis finished with costly figures of one for 110 from 22 hit a gutsy 77 in the first innings overs. Mushtaq took two for 94 of the first Test at Lord's, edged a from 35 while Rebman and capsharply turning delivery from Mushtaq Ahmed onto his pads tain Wasim Akram claimed a wicket apiece. and into the hands of Shadab

Pakistan leads the three-match series 1-0.

Stewart, defending patiently and content to crack Mushtag's Scoreboard on the third day of the second Test occasional wayward ball to the between England and Pakistan at Headingley boundary, reached his eighth Test vesterday century from 168 balls after 242 Pakistan first innings 448 (liez Ahmed 141,...

Moin Khan 105, Salim Malik 55, Asil Mujtaba England first innings (overnight 104-1) M.Atherton c Moin Khan b Wasim Akram 12 A.Slewart c and b Mushtag Ahmed 170 N.Hussain c and b Wagar Younis G.Thorpe c SKabir b MAhmed J.Crawley c Moin Khan b Ata-ur-Rehman N.Knight not out J.Russel not out Extras (b-7 (b-15 nb-1) Total (for five wickets, 110 overs) 373 Fall of wickets: 1-14 2-121 3-168 4-257 5-365

To bat: C.Lewis, D.Cork, A.Caddick, A.Mullally. Bowling (to date): Wasim Akram 27-8-72-1, Wagar Younis 22-3-110-1, Ata-ur-Rehman 19-1-69-1, Mushtaq Ahmad 35-12-94-2, Asit-Mujtaba 7-5-6-0.

GROUP D

# This week's winning Sportolo line: 1,1,1,X,2,X,1,2,X,1,2,X,1,2 This week's winning Toto Pius line: 1,1,1,X,1,X,2,XX,1,1,1

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Sierra reaps revenge in the Bronx

NEW YORK (AP) - Ruben Sierra marked bis return to Yankee Stadium with his first homer for Detroit and five RBIs as the Tigers beat New York 5-3 on Friday.

Sierra, traded by the Yankees to the Tigers on July 31 for Cecil Fielder, hit a three-run homer in the first inning and a two-run dou-ble in the fifth. He accounted for all the runs off Andy Pettitle (16-7), who leads the AL in wins.

Fielder hit a two-run homer in his first game against bis former team. It was his 29th overall, and third for the Yankees.

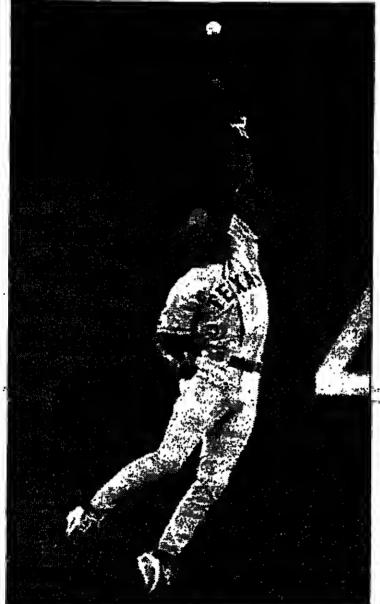
Sierra's borner was his 12th of the season. He came into the game with only two RBIs in 21 at-bats for the Tigers.

John Cummings (2-0) pitched 2 % hitless innings in relief of starter AJ Sager.

Rangers 5, Blue Jays 4 Juan Gonzalez hit the 100 RBImark and Ivan Rodriguez homered and drove in three runs as Texas won on the road.

The 26-year-old Gonzalez reached 100 RBIs for the fourth time in his career, most in Rangers . history.

Gonzalez singled home a run in the seventh for a 5-4 lead. Rusty Greer tripled with one out off Paul Ouantrill (4-11) and scored on



## Johansson ties course record at PGA Championship

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Pakistan at Edgbaston in 1992.

Ulrik Johansson of Sweden shot a course record-tying 66 yesterday to jump into contention in the PGA Championship. Johansson, who was a universi-

ty teammate of tournament leader Phil Mickelson, was on course to break the two-day-old record at Valhalla Golf Club, bol be bogeyed the 17th hole and had to be bappy tying the mark.

The 29-year-old Swede's 66 gave him a five-under-total of 211. which left him five shots behind Mickelson, his friend and teammate at Arizona State University. Mickelson, however, had yet to

begin his third round. Johansson, who has won twice

in six years on the European Tour, played Valhalla's links-like front nine flawlessly. making five birdies, including four in a row from the fifth hole.

But he faltered a bit coming

LOUISVILLE (Reuter) - Per- home on the 7,144-yard course's tree-lined back nine, where three birdies were offset by two

bogeys. Jobansson's first bogey came on the 165-yard 11th, where his first put rolled off the green and be had to chip back on.

He immediately recovered with birdies on the next two and on the 16th, but then he hit a very bad drive at 17 for another bogey. Johansson -- wbo birdied the

last two holes on Friday to just make the cut - also faltered at the 540-yard 18th, one of the easiest holes on the course, where be barely saved par.

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All Blacks recover

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shots ahead of David Ogrin, who shot 68 for 213. Paul Azinger, who won this championship in a playoff against

Greg Norman in 1993, said he thought the course was playing easier after be shot 71 for 216. Nick Faldo dashed any hope he

had of adding this major championship to his resume when he shot 74 to stand two over par for the championship.

The Briton, who desperately wants to become only the fifth player to win all four major titles in his career, went three over on the front nine but came bome in one under with hirdjes at the last two holes.

But that left him a dozen shots off the lead and meant he will have to wait another year to try to . add the U.S. Open and PGA Championship to his three Masters and three British Open titles.

Spencer to Orlando

Red Sox 9, Brewers 7 (1st) Red Sox 4, Brewers 1 (2nd) Vaughn Eshelman came within one out of his first career complete game as visiting Boston finished off a doubleheader sweep.

Eshelman (6-3) gave up six hits and Stan Belinda got the last out for his first save. Ricky Bones (7-12) was the loser.

Troy O'Leary hit a three-run bomer that highlighted Bostou's win in the opener.

Jeff Suppan (1-1) was the winner and Heathcliff Slocumb got bis 17th save. Former Boston pitcher Tim VanEgmond (1-1) took the

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Twins 6, Mariners 5 Pat Meares hit a three-run homer, capping a six-run rally in the fourth inning that sent Season the fourth inning that Minnesota to an away wio. Randy Johnson, making his second relief appearance in four days temen for the Mariners, pitched three shutout innings. The 1995 Cy Young winner, who allowed four hits and struck out three, is working out of the bullpeo while return-

ing from back problems. Ken Griffey Jr. hit his 35th home run, helping the Mariners take an early 3-0 lead. But the Twins rallied to win their fourth stra game, coming back against Wolcott (7-9).

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BAD HOP - Rangers CF Darryl Hamilton jumps as a short fly, hit by Blue Jays' Tomas Perez, bounces over his head for a triple.

Jose Parra (3-3) pitched 2% innings for the victory. Francisco Rodriguez gave up one run in 3 2/3 innings for his first save in the majors.

Royals 5, Angels 3

Indians 10, Athletics 4 Albert Belle broke open a tight game with his 38th bome run and Jack McDowell made a successful return from the disabled list as Cleveland won on the road. Jim Thome and Brian Giles each had three hits and combined to drive in five runs for the Indians, who improved their major leagueleading road record 38-23.

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## Darryl's 5 in 3; Eddie's 494th

Dairyl Strawberry hit two home rous on Thursday, giving him five in his last three games to lead bost New York to an 8-4 victory over Chicago.

Strawberry, who hit three home rous in a 9-2 win Tuesday might capped a four-ran third inning with a three-ran homer off starter Luis Andujar (0-2): He added a a solo shot homer in the fifth, his eighth since joining the Yankees on July 7.

Also on Thursday, Eddie Marray moved past Lou Gehrig into sole possession of 15th place on the career homer list as visiting Baltimore beat Milwankee 6-4

Murray's 15th homer of the year and 494th of his career came off reliever Doug Iones in the sixth and put Baltimore alread 6-2.

CAPE TOWN (Reuter) - New Zealand scored 23 points in the final 22 minutes to complete the inaugural Tri-Nations rugby union series in style with a 29-18 victory over South Africa at Newlands yesterday.

Tries by wing Glen Osborne and prop Craig Dowd finally broke the back of brave Springbok resistance after the home side had led 18-6 going into the final quarter.

The transformation coincided with South Africa's skipper Francois Pienaar being taken off ou a stretcher with suspected concussion, and he was followed later by prop Os du Randt as a bruising encounter took its toll

New Zealand lost center Walter Little and flanker Josh Kronfeld to injury, although they were at least able to walk to the touchline.

The home side dominated the first half and scored two tries to threaten revenge for their 15-11 defeat by the All Blacks in Christchurch three weeks ago

Center Japie Mulder danced over from close range after initially setting up an attacking positiou with a slashing run through the New Zealand defense.

A good line-out catch by lock Steve Atherton led to a second try as du Randt burrrowed through a maul on the line.

With flyhalf Joel Stransky converting one and kicking his second penalty four minutes into the second half the Springboks led 18-6 going into the final quarter.

The All Blacks had not breached the Springbok line in five hours of rugby as the match went into the final 10 minutes.

It took a gliding run through midfield from full-back Christian Cullen to make the break finally, with Osborne completing the move to end New Zealand's unhappy record.

Fly-half Andrew Mehrtens, who kicked 19 points in all, put his side in the lead for the first time with the conversion before Dowd claimed the second try as the Springbok defense crumbled under the remorseless

All Black skipper Sean Fitzpatrick said: "The Springboks' defense was magnificent. They hit us all afternoon and I didn't think we would ever get through. We were aware what the media would say if failed to

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - The Orlando Magic strengthened their center position Friday by acquiring Felton Spencer from the Utah Jazz for guard Brooks Thompson, forward Kenny. Gattison and an undetermined first-round draft pick.

Orlando needed a center after losing free agent Shaquille . O'Neal to the Los Angeles-Lakers. Jon Koncak was the. Magic's only other center.

The 7-foot Spencer was acquired by the Jazz from Minnesota in June 1993 for. Mike Brown. Spencer played three seasons in Utah, his best being 1994-95 when he averaged 9.3 points and 7.6 rebounds.

In other moves Friday, free agent guard Rumeal Robinson signed a contract with the Los Angeles Lakers. Terms were not released.

Rohinson, 29, averaged 5.7 points and 3.3 assists in 43 games for the Portland Trail Blazers last season. In 14 starts, he averaged 10.5 points and 5.3

Rohinson was chosen 10th overall by Atlanta in the 1990 draft.

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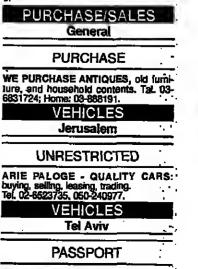
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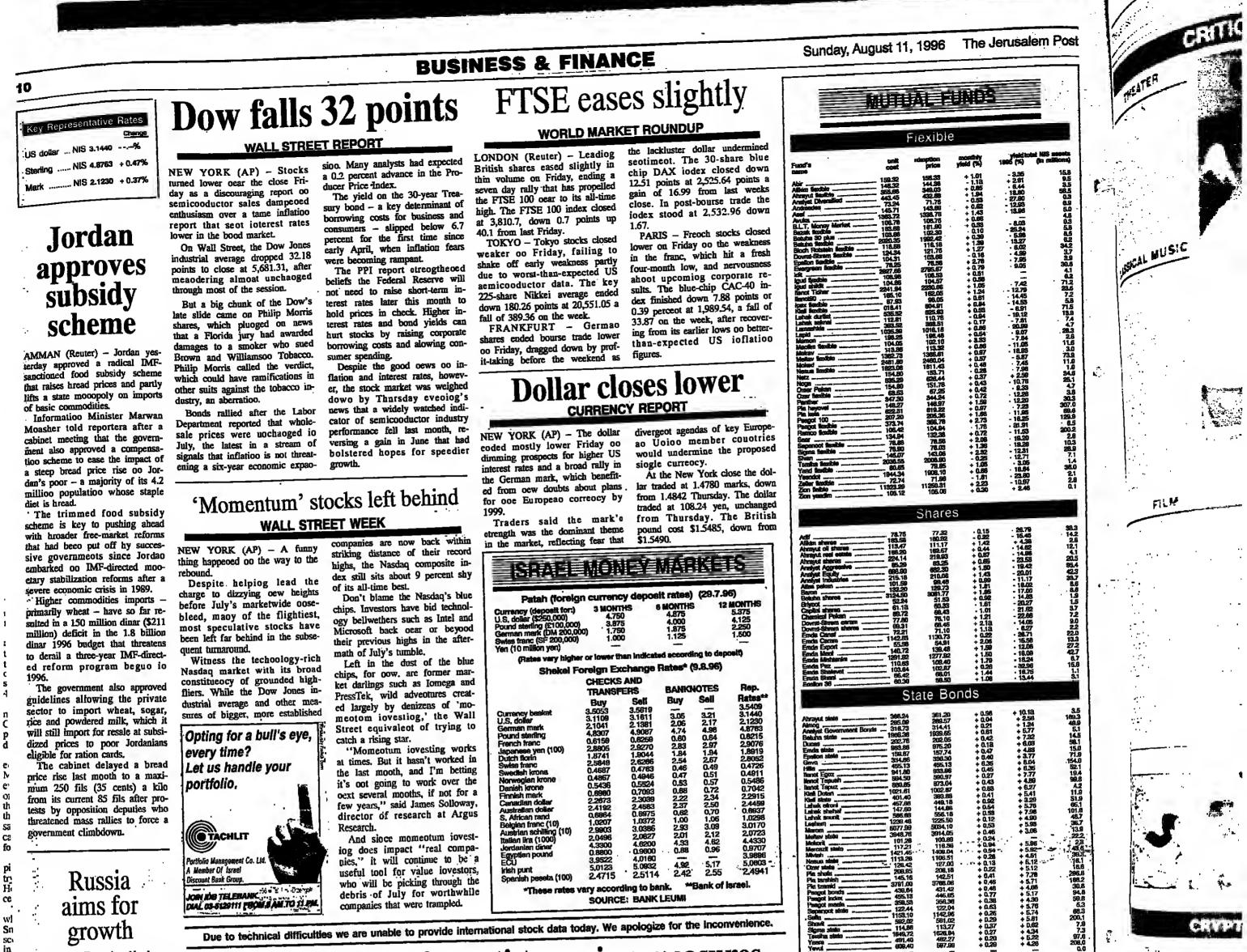
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MOSCOW, (Reuter) - Newly reappointed Russian Prime Minister Viktor Cheroomyrdio pledged to press oo with economic reform yesterday, and said his new governmeot would go for growth to raise living standards. -Cheroomyrdio, addressing parliament before it voted heavily to confirm him in office, said the battle with inflation was coming to an end and Russia was moving towards a new stage of reform devoted to growth and structural change.

"We cao oow achieve these tasks on the basis of the successes we achieved in financial stabilization, in halting the rise in prices and streogtheoiog the ruble," Chernomyrdin said.

He told deputies the government planned to raise output by 14 to 15 percent hy the year 2000. Raising productioo, which is just half what it was wheo economic reform began in earnest in 1992, is not just an economic task but a social priority which would help achieve stability and raise living standards.

Many Russians have seen little beoefit from harsh pro-market reforms and millions have been plunged into poverty by high inflation, which has eateo up their savings.

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Economy Mioister Yevgeoy trüst Yasin said this week inflation for wipe the full year could be 23-25 perand 1995 cent. Year-oo-year ioflatioo io December 1995 was 131 percent. playe owne Russian gross domestic prodrules uct - a broad measure of eco--ès niote nomic activity - was five percent lower in the first half of this year the\_p than in the same period of 1995. excitu But there are signs the long "B: period of economic decline could more be coming to an end. Output in Lanci June was two percent higher than who i vişit I in May.

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# US airports to pay for anti-terrorism measures

CHICAGO (Reuter) - If tighter anti-terrorism' measures are inevitable at US airports, so are the costs of implementing those measures.

The big question: who is going to pay for them? Security is an issue and some-

body's got to pay for it," said Adam Whiteman, an airport analyst at Moody's Investors Service. That "somebody" could eod up being airports.

Rob Wigiogtoo, seoior vice president of the Washiogtoobased Airports Council Internatiooal-North America trade group, said there is some talk in Waahingtoo about shiftiog reoponsibility for screening passeogers, luggage and cargo from airlines to airports.

added.

Also being discussed is the wider use of plastic-explosive detectors that cost \$1 million each, he That talk comes as Congress coosiders an anti-terrorism bill

that would, among other things, beef up security at airports, and a horizon. special commission headed by Vice President Al Gore evaluates

The moves come in the wake of the July 17 explosioo that downed TWA Flight 800, killing all 230 people aboard and cootiouing concerns about the safety

of air travel. While improving secority at airports could cost billions of dollars, it is something that airport officials believe is their highest priority.

"The safety and security of the traveling public is more important than economics," said Jim De Long, manager of Denver International Airport. "We'll figure out a way to pay for h if we have to.'

If airports have to pay for greater security, Coogress may have to enhance their ability to raise money. Lonnie Lawrence, assistant

aviation director for facilities at the Dade Couoty Aviatioo Department, which runs Miami International Airport, said that airport maoagers believe major changes in security are oo the

> "If they are going to do it, theo someone has to come ont with dedicated funds," he said. "It's

oot going to come from what (funding) there is now."

In testimooy last week before the Seoate Commerce, Scieoce aod Transportatioo Committee, airports council President David Plavin said the federal government shoold address receot events that have "raised the spec-ter of terrorism" as a national security crisis and "not just as a civil aviation security issue." He called for lifting the federal

\$3 per passenger cap oo airports' collection of passeoger facility charges in order to meet an expected increase in security demands and responsibilities and to make up for shrinking federal fuoding of airport capital programs. The \$1 to \$3 fee paid by each airlice passeoger raises about \$1 billion a year for airport capital improvements.

"Remarkably, at the same time that airports' capital development needs continue to go unmet and greater funds are committed to security intiatives, the (Federal Aviation Administratioo's) Airport Improvement Program has been shrinking," Plavin said. Emie Perez, an airport analyst

at Standard & Poor's Corp., said if more responsiblity for security was placed on airports, that responsibility "should also come with additional resources, especially if airlines (that now screeo passengers and baggage) are out of the picture."

He added that a hike in the passenger fees collected by airports "could potentially take some of the edge off some of the credit coocerns regardiog debt and capital plaos being pushed aside."

Lisa Howard, spokeswomao for Chicago Mayor Richard Daley, whose administratioo cootrols O'Hare Interoatiooal and Midway Airports, said that if the airports were given more respoosihility for security, the city would support a higher passenger fee.

However, she pointed out the determination has yet to be made if airports should take over such duties as screeoing passengers.

"Everything is sort of on the table and a lot of different pieces are being tossed into the equation," said Wigingtoo at the airports council.

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## airport security. Jury verdict against firm rocks tobacco industry

JACKSONVILLE (Reuter) - A Florida jory seot a tremor through the tobacco industry on Friday when it slapped Brown & Williamson with a \$750,000 jodgment for mialeading consumers about the danger of smoking.

The verdict by a six-member jury came after two days of deliberations in the product liability case filed by Grady Carter of Orange Park, Fla. Carter smoked for nearly 50 years and was diag-

nosed with lung cancer in 1991. Sharea of tchacco compaoies traded on Wall Street plunged on the news.

The tobacco industry has won more thao dozen liability suits in receot years, losing only once in a 1988 case. That jury decision, in which \$400,000 was awarded to

reporters. the family of Rose Cipollone of New Jersey, was overturned oo

The Florida jurors ruled that American Tohacco, a uoit of B.A.T. Industries Pic'a Brown & Williamson Tobacco Co., was negligeot and had made a dangerous and defective product. Jurors awarded Carter \$500,000 io damageo aod \$250,000 m his wife, Millie.

"I'm well pleased," said Carter, 66, a retired air traffic controller. "It was a just verdict." Brown & Williamson immedialely vowed to appeal the verdict to a state appellate court io Tallahasse

"This trial was about the individual case of Mr. Carter, and an event that tracopired decades ago," Brown & Williamsoo attor-

oey Thomas Bezaoson told The tobacco company said in a statement that there was "a very good possibility'' the verdict

would be reversed on appeal because of what Brown & Williamson lawyers argued was inadmissible evideoce. Circuit Jodge Brian Davis permitted jurors m hear testimooy from a witcess who claimed that Brown & Williamsoo should have marketed a

'safer'' cigarette. Philip Morris issued a stalemeot describiog the verdict as 'an aberration'' and said it set no

legai precedeot. Industry analysis said the \$750,000 award was not especially large, hut that the jury verdict could unleash a new wave of lawsuits against the tobacco industry.

"I don't think this is serious for the industry," said Smith Barney analyst Martio Feldmao. "This thing has more shock value than anything clse."

told reporters after the trial that

by the internal tobacco company memoraoda eotered into evidence, "documents they [the tobacco company] had not revealed and the fact that they were oot as public as they could have beeo."

The documents were "not the whole, but very important" in the verdict, the jury foreman said.

In testimooy earlier this week, intors were also shown old television commercials in which entertainers such as Lucille Ball and Desi Amaz promoted smoking.

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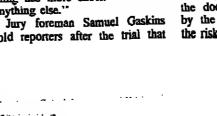
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## WHAT'S ON

## TELEVISION

#### CHANNEL 1

5:45 Exercise Hour 7:00 Good Morning

#### EDUCATIONAL TV

8:00 Animated series on animals 8:30 Tom Cats 9:00 Gaya, Gal and Gill 9:15 Kalimanu 9:30 Huckleberry Finn – animated produc-tion 10:00 Little Women 10:30 Vacation Sudio 13:00 Carbon series on animals 13:30 Tom Cats 14:00 Gaya, Gal and Gili 14:15 Kalimaru 14:30 Moornins 15:00 Pratty Butterfly

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Time for Language

CHANNEL 2

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15:30 Zap on the Wave 15:33 Tom and Jerry 15:50 Zappers 16:00 Heartbreak High 16:45 Zap on the Wave 16:59 A New Evening 17:34 Zap on the Wave 17:50 Yadudas\_18:00 Zap on the Wave 18:15

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8:00 Sisters - drama (npt) 9:00 One Life to Live (npt) 9:45 The Young and the Restless (npt) 10:30 Days of Our Lives (npt) 11:20 Peria Negra (npt) 12:10 Neighbors (npt) 12:35 Dalkas (npt) 13:30 Starting at 1:30 14:05 21 Jump Street 14:55 Sisters 15:50 Days of Our Lives 16:40 Neighbors 17:10 Dalkas 18:00 One Life to Live 18:45 The Young and the Restless 19:30 Local broad-cast 20:00 Peria Negra 20:50 Seinfeld 21:15 Friends 21:40 EFL (npt) 22:30 The Olient 23:20 Frasler 23:45 Metrose Place 00:35 Robin's Hoods 1:25 Rosle O'Neil

#### MOVIE CHANNEL

10:00 hz and Mitz 10:30 Tarzan the Ape Man (1959) - starting Cennis Miler, and Joanna Barnes (82 mins.) 12:05 Tush Tush 13:00 Without Limits 14:00 Tick Tack 14:30 ■ MOVIE CHANNEL 11:30 Crazy Safari (II (1991))(rpt) 13:10 T.R. Baskin (1971) — a young gir comes from a small town in Chio to find fame and fortune in Chicago. Instead, she finds a clead-end job and becomes involved with a heardess man who leaves her after giving her phone number to all his friends. With Candice Bergen, Peter Boyle and James Cean. (89 mins.) 14:40 Seeing Stars 15:10 Non Ci Resta Chi Planger (1991) (rpt) 17:00 Baby of the Bride (1991) — a woman decides to heve a baby at a tate age (90 mins.) 18:35 Ground Zero (1987) — A TV photographer tries to foil a plot to conceal evidence of the destructive results of British nuclear tasting in Australia during the '50s and '60s. With Colin Friels, Donald Pleasance and Natalie Bate. (96 mins.) 20:20 One Cup of Colfee (1991) — an aging basebell player befriends a young black one in the '50s. 22:00 Perfect Family (1992) — a man whose wife and daughter were kiled finds a ready-made tarmiy. With Joanna Cassidy (88 mins.) 23:35 Deedly Desrie (1991) — a millonaire's wife persuades a security guard to cheat her husband (89 mins.) 1:10 My Own Private taba (1991) (pt) 2:50 Checking Out (1989) – black comedyw ith Jeff Daniels (90 mins.) 13:00 Without Limits 14:00 Tick Tack 14:30 Al Together Now 15:00 Genie and the Captain 15:30 Devis World 16:00 The Bold and the Beautiful 17:00 News magazine with Rati Reshel 17:30 46 Allenby 18:00 Senora 19:00 Working Girl 19:25 The Woas of Ephraim – comedy series based on the writings of Ephraim Kishon 20:00 News 20:30 Wheel of Fortune 21:30 Prime Time 22:00 Mundor One 22:57 Cracker – sus-pense 00:00 News 00:05 A Small Place 00:16 Moortlight 1:35 Barbara Watters inter-views Christopher Reeve 2:00 On the Edge of the Shell

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#### I DISCOVERY (8)

6:00 Open University 12:00 The Rat Race (rpt) 13:30 Amazing America (rpt) 13:30 The Next Step (rpt) 14:00 Open University 16:00 The Rat Race (rpt) 17:00 Amazing America (rpt) 17:30 The Next Step (rpt) 18:00 Open University 20:00 The Nature of Things 21:00 Human Nature 22:00 Beyond 2000 22:30 Utrascience 23:00 The Nature of Things (rpt) 25:45 Open University

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Yehoshua Sobol's nostalgic, whimsical, ironic and warmhearted evocation of Israel in the '40s, Kfar, is worth (nearly) every minute of its three hours. Directed by Yevgeny Arye, it's playing at the company's home

CRITIC'S CHOICE



presents Carlisle Floyd's rarely performed Susanna tonight at 8:30 at the Israel Music Conservatory in Tel Aviv. Tomorrow at the same time and place you can enjoy another production - Massenet's Werther with Susanna Poretsky as the hapless Charlotte and Steven Guggenheim in the lead.

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Those who are in the Western Galilee tonight can enjoy a concert (8:30) at Kibbutz Eilon, the final event up North of the annual Keshet Eilon summer master classes, before the official gala event tomorrow in Tel Aviv.

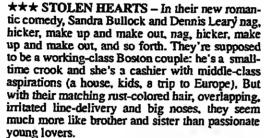
#### FILM

#### **ADINA HOFFMAN**

\*\*\* COLD COMFORT FARM - Based on Stella Gibbons's 1932 novel, this is a quirky little social satire about a headstrong young woman with clear ideas about literature and interior design. After her parents die, aspiring London writer Flora Poste (Kate Beckinsale) packs ber bags and sets off eagerly for the Sussex countryside where she plans to stay with a crew of rustic relatives and gather literary material.

The film hlends broad caricature with a slightly bookish pace in a manner that's familiar from other BBC-produced adaptations of classic comedies, but which at least comes naturally to director John Schlesinger.

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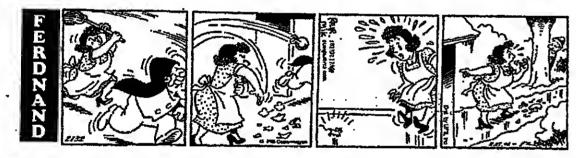
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This summer's Keshet Eilon master classes wind up tonight.

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While the movie is hardly a masterpiece, the testy, affectionate repartee between these two cutups is at least energetic and seemingly spontaneous - which is a great deal more than can be said for the hlandly polite meetings between girl and boy that have been the dull norm in other recent Hollywood attempt to restart the genre. (English dialogue, Hehrew subtitles. Parental guidance sug-



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# 10:00 Changed Lives 10:30 Lighthouse 11:30 Hour of Power 12:30 Central Message 13:00 Love Worth Finding 14:00 Benny Hinn 14:30 John Otteen 15:00 in Touch 16:00 Light for all Nations 16:30

## WHERE TO GO

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#### TEL AVIV

Museums TEL AVIV MUSIEUM. Susan and Anton Roland-Rosenberg Collection 24 master-pleces by modern attists, Fauvism, Wild Beasts, Josef Beuys: Drawings and Objects. Prints: new acquisitions. New Horizons: Scutpure. Yaacow Donshin: Blocked Well. Face to Face. The Museum Collections, HELENA RUBINSTEIN PAVIL-ION FOR CONTEMPORARY ART. I Am You Artists Against Violence: 20 posters. Hours: Weekdays 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tue. 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Fit. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sat. 10 3 p.m. Mayerhoff Art Education Center, Tel. 6919155-8.

Odyssey 17:00 Big Cat - mountain cougar ravages a Utah town 16:30 Beverty Hittodies 19:00 Bob Newtran 19:30 Rhoda 20:00 Remington Steele 21:00 Cass' Eyes 22:00 Hit Street Blues 23:00 Lou Grant

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16:00 News 16:15 Zohara and the Unknown Man 17:00 Weekly Column – with Arabic subtities 18:00 Amores 19:00 News in Arabic 19:30 Today – news in Russian 20:00 Mabat news 20:15 Telekessel 21:15 The Mayor of Casterbridge 22:05 Dencing – documentary series 23:00 International Crime 00:00 Closedown

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zne in Russian 20:00 A New Evening, with Russian subtities 20:30 Zombit Business 21:00 Le Petit Garcon

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TE FAMILY CHANNEL (3)

#### SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 The Piano (1993) - A mute woman, her daughter and her piano anive in New Zealand at the and of the 19th century. With Holty Huntar, Harvey Keitel and Anna Paquin, Directed by Jane Campion (120 mins) 00:05 Since You Went Away (1944) -The experiences of a mother and her two claushters on a farm during Work War is daughters on a farm during World War II, while the father of the family is away at the front, With Claudette Colbert, Janufer Jones and Shirley Temple. Directed by John Cromwell (163 mins.)

SUPER CHANNEL

#### CHANNEL 5

6:30 Bodies in Motion 7:30 Basic Training 16:00 Bodies in Motion 16:40 English Soccer: Manchester United vs Newcastle – five 18:00 Dangerous Games 19:30 Hot Wheels 20:00 Indycar Races (rpt) 21:00 Futbol Americas 22:00 Larger Than Life – sumo wresting 23:00 Game to Order – Israeli basketbali 00:00 English Soccer: Manchester United vs Newcastle (rpt)

#### EUROSPORT

## CINEMA (English dialogue) 7, 9:15 \* The Hunchback of Notre Dame (Hebrew dia-



RADIO

Tournament, Singapore (nt) 20:30 Futbol Mondial 21:00 PGA Got - Ive 1:00 WWF 2:00 Soccer: India Cup semi-finals I BBC WORLD News on the hour 6:30 Horizon – science magazine (rpt) 7:20 Britain in View (rpt) 8:25 India Business Report (rpt) 9:20 This Week (rpt) 10:05 Assignment 11:30 Building Sights (rpt) 12:30 Airport – documentary 13:05 Everyman – workt religions (rpt) 14:20 Face 10 Face (rpt) 15:05 The Technological Revolution (rpt) 16:05 Scrutiny 17:30 Top Gear (rpt) 18:05 Horizons (rpt) 15:20 Report from Earth 19:30 Raymont's Blanc Mange (rpt) 20:20 Britain in View (rpt) 21:20 Window on Europe (rpt) 22:05 Madness 23:30 The Sky at Night – documentary 00:00 World Business Report

#PRIME SPORTS

VOICE OF MUSIC
8:06 Morning Concert 9:05 Rossini: Quartet no 6 in F for fute, clarinet, horn and bassoon (Vienna-Berlin Ens); Beethoven: Violin concerto in D; Chopin: Barcarolle in F starp op 60 (Mordechall Shehori); Tchalkovsky: Serenade for Strings (Berne Camerata); Dvoralc Symphony no 8 (London PO/Handley); Stravinsky: Petrouchta (IPO/Bernstain) 12:00 Light Classical - double concertos for winds by Manhradini, Handal, Franze for winds by Manhradini, Handal, Franze for winds by Manhradini, Handal, Franze for cello BWV 1012; Beethoven: Piano trio in B fiat (with Istomin, Schneider) 14:06 Summer Days 18:00 Awisc for Sunday – Bach: Cantata no 94; Palestrina: Massis ancient Corsican hymr, Mozart Mass in C for finitly K167 16:00 New CDs – Valentin Silvestrov. Symphony no 5; last-minute acquisitions 20:05 Jenusalem 3000 Zimrya - live broadcast from Henry Crowm Audionium, Jenusalem. Tel Avir Chamber Choir, cond, Michael Shani; Ramat Gan Chamber Chor, cond, Hanna Tzur, Liron chuldren's chore Herrive cond Bond

Chamber Chor, cond, Hanna Tzur, Iron Chamber Chor, cond, Hanna Tzur, Liron children's choir, Herzhya, cond, Ronk Shapira; Zemel Choir, London, cond, Robert Max 23:00 Sounds to End the Day

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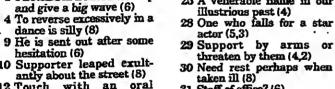
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ACROSS

- 14 Classic flower clings to the ear (4)
- 17 A treat for spectators-no support being required (4.8)
- 20 Fighting men who showed courage when put on a charge (5,7)
- 23 Cheese that's mada the wrong way (4)



- 29 Support by arms or threaten by them (4,2)
- 31 Staff of office? (6)
  - - DOWN
    - 1 Stop or start playing billiards (5,3)
    - 2 Puts the chaps ashors, since they're no sailors (8) 3 Give marching orders to
    - us, maybe (4)
    - 5 In addition, double top is required (4,3,5)

6 Secures the same numbers of points (4) 7 lt's completely in Latin (2,4) 8 A larga gathering of luminaries (6)

11 Ham actor near to ruin in the long run (8,4) 15 A spice having no end of use in savouries (5)

16 One left in dark (5) 18 Most of its leaves will have gone by the end of autumn (8)

19 Respect I possibly show

- those that have paid (8) 21 Steer awkwardly round a difficult problem (6) 22 Shruhs for the French
- underground (6) 26 Machine-gun nest blown up (4)

27 Three papils taking in nothing, lounge about (4)



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**NEWS** 

5 killed in weekend road mishaps

Gov't agrees to set up authority to prevent accidents

Sharon to head

ministerial panel

probing Beduin claims

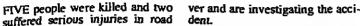
suffered serious injuries in road accidents over the weekend, as the government took steps to intensify the war on traffic accidents.

At its weekly meeting on Friday, the government approved Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's proposal to set up a national authority for traffic accident prevention. The cabinet also decided to immediately establish a steering committee to implement a program for combatting traffic accidents. "This [problem] has long been a

serious blow [to the country] and erribly painful for the families, and must be solved," Netanyahu said. The number of traffic accidents can be significantly reduced."

Transportation Minister Yitzhak Levy presented the cabinet with a list of causes of road accidents. He noted that the number of deaths from traffic accidents since the country's establishment is greater than the loss of life in all of the wars and terror attacks.

A six-year-old boy was killed vesterday afternoon when he suddenly ran across the main road near Kibbutz Ginossar and was hit by a car. The boy, who was with his family, was declared dead at the scene. Police detained the dri-



Last night, a bicyclist was hil and killed by a passing car on the coastal road, north of Netanya. Also last night, 70-year-old pedestrian was run over and killed

near Bat Yam's promenade. A 69-year-old woman from Bethlehem was killed yesterday morning in the Shuafat refugee camp as she was crossing a street. She had just gotten off a bus and was hit by a taxi cab that tried to

Before dawn Friday, a driver lost control of the wheel and crashed into a tree on the Zichron Ya'acov-Pardess Hanna road. He was brought with serious injuries to Hadera's Hillel Yaffe Hospital, where he died Friday afternoon.

In a similar incident, a Tel Aviv man, 34 suffered serious injuries yesterday afternoon when he crashed into a tree on Tel Aviv's Rehov Schoken. Police said they found many tickets for traffic violations in the man's car.

PRESIDENT Ezer Weizman and In Rehovot, a Romanian worker suffered severe injuries when he governmeot and military officials was hit by a car after stepping made condolence calls on Friday to down from a traffic island Friday the family of St.-Sgt. Tehauhu night. He was brought to Tel Aslan, a Circassian medic who was Hashomer's Sheba Hospital. killed in south Lebanon on

(Itim) Wednesday. During his visit to the family's Kafr Kama home, Weizman praised the loyalty of the Circassian community,

There is not a single citizen who does not appreciate the Circassian community's contribution to the security of the state, from the state's

founding until today." Weizman said. "This village and this community have made a huge contribution, in relation to their size, to the country's security."

Weizman visits family

lence call at the home of the Aslan family in the Galilee village of Kafr Kama on Friday.

OC Southern Command Maj.-Gen. Shlomo Yanai also traveled to the Galilee village to comfort the family. He praised Aslan, killed while on his way to help two wounded comrades. He promised Aslan's mother that he would do everything possible to fulfill her requests regarding another family member who is serving in the same

## **Security checks at B-G Airport** causes travelers to miss flights

Hundreds of Beduin citizens from all over the country demonstrated Friday outside the Prime WITH Ben-Gurion Airport bursting Minister's Office during the cabinct meeting, protesting that they were discriminated against com-

He added not only did 25 passen-Ministry is preparing more early gers fail to get on the flight to South check-in systems, but that is small consolation to John van der Walt, a Africa, because of the security bot-South African travel agent who had tleneck, but another 25 were turned They said that they had been to wait so long for a security check living in the area of Omer away from their flight to Rome. "We sell Israel, we sell Jerusalem, that he nuissed his Friday El Al flight. Van der Walt, a Christian supportand then we get a slap in the face like er of Israel, said he has brought thouthat," he says. sands of visitors here, but after this According to van der Walt, rumors weekend's experience, his enthusiwere rife at the airport that the bottleneck was the result of a power asm has been dampened. On Friday, struggle between the security offihe said, he had come to the airport three hours early, but the lone securicers and El Al. ty official could not bandle the On Thursday, Transport Minister crowds. An hour before his flight Yitzhak Levy visited the airport and saw the crowds for himself. He was due to leave, the counter was closed, he said. announced a plan to establish satel-

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of slain soldier Minister Yitzhak Defense Mordechai, Chief of General Staff Lt-,Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Shahak and OC Northern Command Maj.-Gen. Amiram Levine, who also visited the family, pledged that the IDF would retaliate against

Hizbullah. Interior Minister Eli Suissa and other ministry representatives also came to comfort Aslan's father, Abed Hamid, who has worked for the ministry for the past 34 years.

HAIM SHAPIRO lite early check-in stadons around

the country, serving all the airlines. El Al spokesman Nachman Klieman admitted that the lines are very long, but he denied that there was any friction between the security people and the airline.

Hizbullah violate cease-fire ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

HIZBULLAH over the weekend violated the limited cease-fire agreement by firing mortar rounds from a village at IDF soldiers in the security zone, security sources said

The shelling caused no damage or injuries, the army said, and the IDF returned fire. The sources said Hizbullah gunmen fired the mortars from inside the village of Braachit, east of Kiryat Shmona.

The sources noted that this violated the agreement following Operation Grapes of Wrath banning both sides from firing from or at civilian areas on either side of the border. The understandings, however, do not rule out altacks on Hizbullah, SLA, or IDF forces.

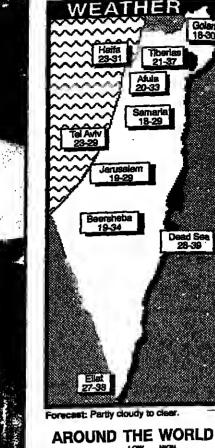
In the recent flare-up in south Lebanon, one Israeli soldier was killed and four wounded. Security sources said up to 10 Hizbullah gunmen have also been killed in clashes with the IDF and SLA. The recent violation will undoubtedly be added to the list of



ZURICH (Reuter) - The Swiss Banking Association said on Friday that it favors Swiss legislation to clear the way for a thorough investigation of assets Nazis confiscated from Jews.

But Silvia Matile, a spokeswoman for the Banking Association, said the main focus of the legislation should be to clear up

OC Northern Command Maj.-Gen. Amiram Levine (left) and Chief of General Staff Lt.-Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Shahak pay a condofires mortars from village,



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tee would deal with questions of land in the Beduin sector and finding permanent housing for those Beduin not living in existing settlements.

THE government has decided to

set up a ministerial committee to

examine policy on Beduin

affairs, to be headed by National

Infrastructure Minister Ariel

Netanyahu told the cabinel at its

Friday meeting that the commit-

Prime Minister Binyamin

The decision came following repeated violent clashes between Beduin and police near Omer in the Negev, where the Beduin claim that development work is taking place on their lands.

before the houses there were built, but that they were receiving fewer services than their Jewisb neighbors in the villa suburb.

pared to the Jewish sector.

Avigdor Lieberman, director-general of the Prime Minister's Office, who met representatives of the demonstrators, informed them that the committee had been set up.

(Itim)

Klieman also said that the increased security may have also been the result of an expose on

Friday by the daily Yediot Aharonot, in which a reporter, disguised as a disabled passenger in a wheelchair, had smuggled a dummy weapon and bomb onto a plane. Klieman said that it was understandable that the reporter, a Jewish Israeli, had not been subjected to an exhaustive

IDF-declared violations by Hizbullah which Israel will raise with the five-nation monitoring committee, which convened for the first time on Thursday.

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what happened to the assets of Nazi victims. "With this legislation, we would like to get a historical clear-ing up of what happened before and during the war," she said. The Banking Association noted

there is already an agency and a commission of experts set up by the Swiss banks and international Jewish groups to work to restore assets to rightful owners.

Thus, while saving banks would cooperate. the Banking Association warned against focusing the investigation on the recovery of valuables. It also said the planned probe should respect the confidentiality of those concerned. lewish leaders, including the World Jewish Restitution Organization, the World Jewish Congress and the Jewish Agency, are making efforts to defuse tension with Swiss bankers.

A Swiss investigation in February found 774 dormant accounts with a value of \$34 million, some of which may have belonged to Holocaust victims.

2 drown over weekend A 32-year-old South African tourist drowned off Tel Aviv's Jerusalem Beach yesterday. A Magen David Adom team called to the scene failed to revive her. In Caesarea, a 59-year-old man drowned Friday off the Aqueduct Beach. A 24-year-old woman who tried to help a friend who was pulled out to sea was in serious condition after nearly drowning. She was brought to Haifa's Rambam Hospital for treatment. Itim

The members of the Council for Peace and Security express their confidence in the senior ranks of the security establishment, as shown in the professionalism and impartility of their work, and condemn the attempt by the Chairman of the Knesset Defense and Foreign Affairs Committee to cast doubt on the objectivity of their intentions.

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A UJA affiliate has rolled out a at the offer. new kind of advertising - ads that cover the rear windows of York, and it's another way to get our message out," a UJA-100 Manhattan taxis. The New York affiliate, the UJA-Federation spokesman said. Federation, is the guinea pig for a new kind of "advertising vehican see from the inside out, but cle," known in the trade as "shrink-wrapped plastic." others see only the UJA message: When a media company asked Restoring hope.'

permission to use this advertising in Manhattan, city officials said they would consider it, after a test this summer to ensure the ads do not create a safety hazard.

The test advertising was made available free to non-profit organizations, and the UJA-Federation was the first to jump

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